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of the Town of

EPSOM

New Hampshire

1973

**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973**



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RALPH L. CASS

Ralph L. Cass was born January 4, 1884 in Epsom, N. H. Attended school in Epsom and Concord High. Was town photographer for many years.

Married Inis W. Cass in 1909. Was employed by the Western Electric Co. in Boston for 3 years.

One son, Robert H. Cass born in 1912

Family returned to Epsom where he became a poultryman for over 50 years

Attended Epsom Baptist Church

Retired in 1966; Died June 10, 1973



JESSE A. HUNT

Born in Avon, Mass. Dec. 22, 1894. Lived most of his life in Epsom. Attended Epsom schools & Pembroke Academy.

Married to Verna O. Wells April 28, 1917. Two daughters Phyllis & Laura.

Worked as a clerk in local stores for many years. Drove the school bus for over 20 years. Was a former selectman and supervisor of the checklist.

A 50 year member of Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F., Ivygreen Rebekah Lodge & McClary Grange & a charter member of Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Was a former member of Jewell Lodge F & M of Suncook & member of New Rye Church.

Died Sept. 19, 1973.



FRED W. YEATON, JR.

Fred W. Yeaton, Jr. was born in Epsom on Jan. 24, 1905, the son of Fred William and Florence L. (Fowler) Yeaton.

He attended the Short Falls School and was a graduate of Pembroke Academy.

Until his retirement in 1965 he was rural Carrier for the Gossville Post Office.

He was a member of the New Rye Congregational Church, a member and treasurer for forty years of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department, the Planning Board and also served as ballot clerk. Mr. Yeaton died Jan. 27, 1973 at Concord Hospital.



Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

**Town of Epsom
New Hampshire**

Year Ended December 31, 1973

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

NEIL A. WAITE

Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1976
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term Expires 1975
LORNE SKINNER	Term Expires 1974

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Representative to General Court

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Collector of Taxes

RACHEL B. REID

Highway Agent

ROBERT E. CUTTER

Supervisors of Checklist

JAMES M. STEELE	PRISCILLA THOMPSON
JAMES BATCHELDER, JR.	

Ballot Inspectors

RUSSELL S. YEATON	BERTHA MOSHER
ROSCOE G. WARREN	MAURICE A. YEATON

Auditors

MAURICE A. YEATON

SUE V. BICKFORD

Library Trustees

MARY FRAMBACH

Term Expires 1974

DOROTHY HARRISON

Term Expires 1975

SHIRLEY HOWARD

Term Expires 1976

Librarian

PHYLLIS H. LECLAIR

Cemetery Trustees

JAMES M. STEELE

Term Expires 1974

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term Expires 1975

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Term Expires 1976

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES M. STEELE

Term Expires 1974

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term Expires 1975

MARGERY C. YEATON

Term Expires 1976

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

For 1974

Chief

JOHN W. SAWYER

Deputy Chief & Treasurer

R. G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

LEE CUSHING

ALBERT J. YEATON, JR.

Captains

ELMER H. PALMER, JR. JOHN R. BROWN, JR.
JOHN D. DAVIS

Lieutenants

PAUL D. DAVIS FRANK A. QUIMBY
MEL GENDRON

Clerk

JOHN D. DAVIS

Treasurer

FRANK A. QUIMBY

Trustees

Board of Selectmen

Forest Fire Warden

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN W. SAWYER	LEE CUSHING
JOHN D. DAVIS	ROLAND R. LAFLEUR
KENNETH WALKER	KENNETH STOCKMAN

Civil Defense Director

ROBERT REEVES

HEALTH OFFICER

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Public Welfare

SHIRLEY PARKER

Police Chief

EUGENE PARKER

Deputy Police Officers

LELAND BRIGGS
LAWRENCE WARD

RONALD BRIGGS
JOHN BROWN, JR.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

RAYMOND FIFE
KENNETH WALKER

ROBERT MINER
MAURICE PATTERSON

Planning Board

ALFRED BICKFORD	Term Expires 1974
RICHARD TODD	Term Expires 1975
HANS WENDLER	Term Expires 1976
RAYMOND FIFE	Term Expires 1977
RICHARD FOWLER	Term Expires 1978
LENA WORTH	Term Expires 1979
JOHN B. YEATON	Board of Selectmen

Members of Conservation Commission

HAZEL P. STEELE	Term Expires 1974
KEITH ELDREDGE	Term Expires 1975
RAYMOND RING	Term Expires 1976
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1977
CLAYTON N. HEATH	Term Expires 1978

Zoning Inspector

RICHARD HARKNESS

Board of Adjustment

GLIFFORD OSBORNE	Term Expires 1974
DAVID NOYES	Term Expires 1975
DONALD PERRY	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT F. DEMERS	Term Expires 1977
IVAN RUTHERFORD	Term Expires 1978

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. and will not close until after the Business Meeting. (Business Meeting 7:30)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To elect delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
3. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.48 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways; the State to contribute \$6,003.21 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$572.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated deficit of the year 1973. (Recommended in the Budget)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund. (Recommended in the Budget)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of improvements to Knowles' Bridge. (Recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be put into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a Town Dump (Sanitary Land-Fill Project, or an incinerator) (Recommended in the Budget)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only, to be used for the care of family lots in Epsom Cemeteries:

Cyrus C. Brown Fund	\$300.00
Albert F. Yeaton Fund	200.00
Russell S. Yeaton Fund	200.00
Albert & Melvina Sanders Fund	200.00
Garfield & Cecil Hyde Fund	100.00
Elton N. Roberts Fund	100.00
Menard Fund	100.00
Edward M. Kelley Fund	100.00

11. To appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the operation of the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,016.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These

funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes. (Included in the Budget)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Clerk's salary from \$75.00 to \$175.00. (Recommended in the Budget)

13. To see if the Town will vote that the Highway and/or Road Agent for the Town of Epsom, N. H. shall no longer be an appointed official but shall be an official elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of said Town; Pursuant to N.H.R.S.A. 245:6; the first said election to be held at the Annual Meeting of 1975 and all other subsequent Annual Town Meetings. (By Petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	\$ 1,500.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	12,000.00
Concord Hospital	572.00
Town Dump Maintenance	2,000.00
Library	1,732.75
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Total	\$21,804.75

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund for compiling a Town Tax Map as required by State Law by 1980. (Recommended in the Budget)

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept grants of Federal or State Aid or both as may be available and to expend such grants for reconstruction of Town roads, bridges or portions thereof destroyed by flooding and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Article.

17. To see what action the Town will take on the following Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as presented by the Planning Board:

Article III, Section B.

Add: Any pre-existing lot, not located in a subdivision, which does not abut land of the same ownership shall be considered of conforming size provided such lot shall meet all dimensional and area requirements, if any, in existence at the time the lot was created. Any lot located in a subdivision approved by the Epsom Planning Board, subsequent to March 6, 1973, which does not abut land of the same ownership shall be considered of conforming size provided such lot shall meet all dimensional and area requirements in existence at the time the lot was created.

Article III, Section G.

Amend second paragraph to read: The Board of Adjustment shall be empowered to grant a variance to the frontage requirement where the lot for which the variance is sought does not abut land of the same ownership and where all other requirements for variance have been met or where a lot is accessible by means of a private right of way; provided such a lot meets all other zoning requirements and the private right of way does not create an illegal lot size in the lot from which it is taken.

18. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
seventy-four.

JOHN B. YEATON
GEORGE F. DOWST
LORNE SKINNER
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON
GEORGE F. DOWST
LORNE SKINNER
Selectmen of Epsom

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$11,000.00	\$ 11,585.57	\$ 11,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,241.47	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,000.00	8,593.95	8,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) ..	14,157.49	14,157.49	14,089.37
Reim. a-c Old Age Assist.	380.50	380.50	.....
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	1,298.00	7,982.64	1,363.00
Reim. Crime Comm., Police Radio	833.85	.....	833.85
Reim. State Treas., Police Radio	69.48	.....	69.48
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	530.80	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	60.00	66.00	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	33,140.71	30,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	2,315.18	2,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Fund	.....	3,167.68	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.80	13.80	13.80
Resident Taxes Retained	4,500.00	8,239.00	8,250.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	2,145.80	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property .....	.....	15.00	.....
Tarring Driveways	645.00	705.00	.....
Grange Ins. Co. (Town Hall Police Sta. Damage)	5,700.00	5,700.00	.....
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	22,582.00	21,804.75	21,804.75
Total Revenues from all sources (Except Property Taxes)	\$98,540.12	\$122,785.34	\$102,484.25
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			1,306.03
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			
Total Revenues			\$103,790.28

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973**

Appropriations	Appropria-tions Previous Fiscal Year	Recom-mended 1974 (1974-75)
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,610.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	4,500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	2,000.00
Repair Town Hall & Police Station Damage	5,700.00	.....
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Department	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Department	12,000.00	12,000.00
Police Radio	1,111.80	1,111.80
Insurance	2,200.00	3,200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health Department:		
Ambulance	2,300.00	2,700.00
Vital Statistics	80.00	80.00
Concord Hospital	585.00	572.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	2,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00	15,000.00
Tarring	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	902.15	900.48
Libraries	12,167.68	5,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Aid to Soldiers	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,500.00	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Etc.	200.00	200.00
Recreation	800.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200.00	400.00
Reg. Refuse Dist. Plan. Board	440.00	.....
Central N. H. Reg. Plan. Comm.	974.00	1,016.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Bridge (Griffin Rd.)	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
Town Dump or Incinerator	5,000.00	5,000.00
Knowles Bridge (Ctr. Hill Rd.)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Map .....	.....	5,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$106,460.63	\$103,790.28

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
JAMES M. STEELE
NORMA J. DOWST
JOHN M. FULTON
JOHN D. DAVIS

WENDELL P. BASSETT
DAVID PAGE
MICHAEL LELAND
ALBERT J. YEATON
WILLIAM E. CLARK
JOHN B. YEATON

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1973

	1973 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursement(s)	Total Amt. Available	1973 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,510.00	.....	\$ 10.00	
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,009.77	.....	\$ 96.77	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,500.00	87.19	1,587.19	1,319.17	268.02	.....
Police Dept.	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,107.81	.....	107.81
Police Radio	1,111.80	.....	1,111.80	.....	.....
Fire Dept.	12,000.00	73.52	12,073.52	12,000.00	73.52	.....
Insurance	2,200.00	14.16	2,214.16	2,983.10	768.94	.....
Town Hall & Police Station Repairs ..	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00	4,796.43	903.57	.....
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,500.00	30.00	1,530.00	1,303.82	226.18	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	5.00	105.00	11.00	94.00	.....
Ambulance Service	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00	.....
Hospital	585.00	.....	585.00	585.00	.....
Vital Statistics	80.00	.....	80.00	78.50	1.50	.....
Town Dump	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,209.00	291.00	.....
Bush Cutting	1,200.00	63.00	1,263.00	773.00	490.00	.....
Town Maintenance (Summer)	10,000.00	5.00	10,005.00	10,436.09	431.09	.....
Town Maintenance (Winter)	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	10,679.32	4,320.68	.....
Tarring	6,000.00	60.00	6,060.00	6,683.25	623.25	.....
Town Road Aid	902.15	.....	902.15	902.15	.....
Libraries	12,167.68	.....	12,167.68	11,764.37	403.31	.....
Town Poor	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	254.09	1,245.91	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	769.01	1,730.99	.....
Aid to Disabled	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,555.94	55.94	.....
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	800.00	.....	800.00	588.66	211.34	.....
Cemeteries	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Interest (Temporary Loans)	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Central N. H. Reg. Planning Comm. ..	974.00	.....	974.00	974.00	.....
Reg. Refuse Dist. Planning Board ..	440.00	.....	440.00	440.00	.....
Bridges	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	2,620.93	1,620.93	.....
Capital Reserve (Town Dump)	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Capital Reserve (Knowles Bridge) ..	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Total	\$106,460.63	\$332.87	\$106,793.50	\$97,141.41	\$10,260.02	\$3,714.73
Total Overdraft						\$ 6,545.29
Total Unexpended						

ASSETS		BALANCE SHEET	
LIABILITIES			
Cash:		Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of treasurer	\$148,769.75	Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 21,804.75
Revenue Sharing	21,804.75	Uncollected Taxes	94.87
Total	\$170,574.50	School Dist. Taxes Payable	181,890.73
Capital Reserve Funds:		Total Accts. Owed by the Town	203,790.35
Town Dump	15,818.28	Capital Reserve Funds:	19,825.20
Knowles Bridge	4,006.92	Total Liabilities	223,615.55
Total	19,825.20	Current Surplus	14,769.66
Unredeemed Taxes:		Grand Total	238,385.21
Levy of 1972	1,521.24		
Levy of 1971	73.27		
Total	1,594.51		
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1973,			
Including Resident Taxes ..	46,391.00		
Total	46,391.00		
Total Assets		\$238,385.21	
Current Surplus (Deficit),			
Dec. 31, 1972	30,349.74		
Current Surplus (Deficit),			
Dec. 31, 1973	14,769.66		
Decrease of Surplus			
Change in Financial Condition	15,580.08		

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1973	\$279,634.74
Resident Taxes, Current Year, 1973	7,320.00
Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes, Current Year, 1973	13.80
Yield Taxes Current Year, 1973	2,005.82
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$288,974.36
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	41,685.29
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	1,810.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes ...	1,613.56
Penalties, Resident Taxes 237	237.00
Tax sales redeemed	15,711.49
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,559.05
Highway Subsidy	14,157.49
Interest and dividends tax	11,585.57
Savings Bank Tax	2,241.47
Fighting forest fires	25.50
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance ...	380.50
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,593.95
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	7,982.64
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,510.00
Town officers' expenses	4,096.77
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,319.17
Repairs to Town Hall	4,796.43
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	4,107.81
Fire department,	
Insurance	2,938.10
including forest fires	12,000.00
Civil Defense	11.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	2,885.00
Vital Statistics	78.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,209.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Tarring	6,683.25
Town Road Aid	902.15
Town Maintenance: (Summer, \$10,436.09) (Winter, \$10,679.32)	21,115.41
Bush Cutting	773.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	530.80	Duncan Fund	3,557.83
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	66.00	Libraries:	
Rent of town property	15.00	Libraries	11,764.37
Income from departments	645.00	Public Welfare:	
Motor vehicle permits; 1972 — \$431,75, 1973 — \$32,708.96	33,140.71	Old age assistance	769.01
		Town poor	254.09
		Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,555.94
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
Insurance adjustments	5,714.16	Patriotic Purposes:	
Refunds	540.47	Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	200.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,167.68	Recreation:	
Grants from U.S.A.		Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	588.66
Revenue Sharing	20,538.00		
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,269.75	Public Service Enterprises:	
		Central New Hampshire, Reg. Plan. Comm.	974.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	31,230.06	Reg. Refuse Comm.	440.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$463,185.44	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	176,874.29	Unclassified:	
Grand Total	\$640,059.73	Damages and legal expenses	1,303.82
		Taxes bought by town	12,989.18
		Discounts, abatements and refunds	4,381.02
		Payments to trustees of trust funds	4,000.00
		Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$110,448.51

Capital Outlay:		
Bridges, Town construction	2,620.93	
Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000.00	
		7,620.93
Total Outlay Payments		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Treas. (Supplies)	33.57	
Resident Taxes Paid State		
Treasurer Payments to State a-c 2%	891.00	
Bond & Debt Retirement		
Taxes Taxes paid to County	334.29 23,350.51	
Payments to Precincts	16,678.42	
Payments to School Dist. (1972, \$190,125)	\$310,125.00 (1973, \$120,000)	
		Total Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions	351,412.79	
Total Payments for all Purposes	469,482.23	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973	170,577.50	
Grand Total	\$640,059.73	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1973

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00
Town Hall & other Buildings	1,500.00
Repairs to Town Hall	5,700.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	12,000.00
Police Radio	1,111.80
Insurance	2,200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Ambulance Service	2,300.00
Concord Hospital	585.00
Vital Statistics	80.00
Town Dump	1,500.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	902.15
Libraries	12,167.68
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Recreation	800.00
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors & Families	1,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Central N. H. Reg. Plan. Comm.	974.00
Regional Refuse Commission	440.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Capital Reserve — Town Dump	5,000.00
Capital Reserve — Knowles Bridge	4,000.00
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	\$97,141.41

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land	\$2,045,320.00
Buildings	6,762,760.00
Factory Buildings	13,500.00
Electric Plants	206,025.00
Mobile Homes	889,100.00
Boats & Launches	29,190.00
Gross Valuation	\$9,945,895.00
Less Blind & Elderly Exemp.	96,800.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$9,849,095.00
Resident Taxes @ \$10.00	9,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.80
Property & Precinct Taxes	335,886.12
Total Taxes Committeed	\$ 344,999.92
Less Veterans' Exemptions	9,300.00
Net Taxes Committed	\$ 335,699.92
Property Tax Rate \$3.25 per \$100.00 Val.	
Pricinct Tax Rate \$.62 per \$100.00 Val.	
Yield Taxes	\$2,145.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$353,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1972	\$ 431.75
Auto Registration Permits, 1973	32,708.96
Candidate Fees, March Election	6.00
R. E. Cutter Recount Fee	10.00
Dog Tax for 1972 and 1973	530.80
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Total	\$33,687.51

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1972	\$ 431.75
Auto Registration Permits, 1973	32,708.96
Candidate Fees, March Election	6.00
R. E. Cutter Recount Fee	10.00
Dog Tax for 1972 and 1973	530.80
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Total	\$33,687.51

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Levy for 1971

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$326,700.36
Resident Taxes	9,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.80
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Total Warrants	\$385,814.16

Yield Taxes	2,575.02
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	81.00
Resident Taxes	530.00
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Overpayments During Year:

Property Taxes	206.63
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	12.80
Penalties Collected on	
Resident Taxes	56.00
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Total Debits	\$389,275.61

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$279,634.74
Resident Taxes	7,320.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.80
Yield Taxes	2,005.82

Interest Collected	12.80
Penalties on Resident Taxes	56.00
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	\$289,043.16

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,441.45
Resident Taxes	400.00
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Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1973

Property Taxes	\$ 43,911.80
Resident Taxes	1,910.00
Yield Taxes	569.20
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Total Credits	\$339,275.61

**Property and Resident Taxes
Levy for 1972**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$41,454.67
Resident Taxes	1,960.00
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	\$43,414.67

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,973.99
Resident Taxes	320.00
	2,293.99

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	1,600.76
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Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes	181.00
	1,781.76

Total Debits	\$47,490.42
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ending December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$42,961.34
Resident Taxes	1,810.00
Interest Collected During Year	1,600.76
Penalties on Resident Taxes	181.00
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	\$46,553.10

Abatements made during Year:

Property Taxes	467.32
Resident Taxes	470.00
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Total Credits	\$47,490.42
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Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. REID
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1973

Debits

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				\$.....
	1972	1971	1970	1969	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$12,164.66	\$.....1,639.39	\$.....115.66	\$.....312.99	\$.....25 13
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1973	435.17	193.59		65.39	22.00
Interest Collected after Sale					
Total Debits	<u>\$12,599.83</u>	<u>\$1,832.98</u>	<u>\$115.66</u>	<u>\$378.38</u>	<u>\$47.13</u>
 Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$11,018.59	\$1,676.88			\$246.62
Abated during Year	60.00				\$47.13
Unredeemed Taxes at close of December 31, 1973	1,521.24	73.27			
Deeded to Town During Year		82.83	115.66	131.76	
Total Credits	<u>\$12,599.83</u>	<u>\$1,832.98</u>	<u>\$115.66</u>	<u>\$378.38</u>	<u>\$47.13</u>

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1972	1971
Sheldon Hall	339.68	
Myron Hodgdon	121.38	
Bruce McClintock	514.97	
Richard Osgood	329.45	
Hallett Tobin (Cheever's Trailer Park)	206.96	
Charles Langmaid	8.80	
Est. Guy Wardwell	73.27	
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Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. REID
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

Year January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

Balance brought forward	\$176,874.29
Pistol permits	54.00
Explosive permits	6.00
Tarring driveways	645.00
Hearings	90.00
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	\$177,669.29

Robert Flanders, State Treasurer

Savings Bank	\$ 2,241.47
Interest & Dividends	11,585.57
Rooms & Meals	8,593.95
Profits Tax	7,982.64
Class 5 Maintenance	2,559.05
Forest Fire Training	25.50
Refund on Gas Tax	14,157.49
Old Age Recovery	380.50
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	\$ 47,526.17

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

1972 Auto Permits	\$ 431.75
1973 Auto Permits	32,708.96
Candidates fees	6.00
1973 Dog Tax	530.80
Recount fee	10.00
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	\$ 33,687.51

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Insurance adjustment &
refunds \$ 5,714.16

Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	
overpayment	77.19
From Library Trustee of Trust	
Funds	3,167.68
Over payment on bush cutting	63.00
Credit refund Barton	
Construction	247.26
Town of Allenstown	48.02
Civilian Defense	5.00
Use of Town Hall	15.00
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	\$ 9,387.31

Rachel B. Reid, Tax Collector	
1973 Property Tax	\$279,634.74
1973 Interest	12.80
1973 Resident Tax	7,320.00
1973 Penalties	56.00
1973 Yield Tax	2,005.82
1973 National Bank Tax	13.80
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	\$289,043.16

Rachel B. Reid, Tax Collector	
1972 Property Tax	\$ 41,685.29
1972 Property Tax Interest &	
Costs	1,600.76
1972 Resident Tax	1,810.00
1972 Penalties	181.00
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	\$ 45,277.05

Rachel B. Reid, Tax Collector	
1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972	
Redeemed Property Tax	\$ 14,884.08
Interest	827.41
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	\$ 15,711.49

Revenue Sharing	\$ 22,585.00
Total receipts during 1973	\$640,836.98
Less Selectmen's orders 154 — 510	\$469,482.23
Cash on hand	
December 31, 1973	\$171,354.75
Deposited in The Suncook Bank Book No. 25133	
As on deposit January 8, 1973 \$22,582.00	
May 22, 1973 6,690.00	
July 9, 1973 6,690.00	
October 9, 1973 3,579.00	
Interest for 1973	\$39,541.00
	1,269.75
	\$40,810.75
December 27, 1973, withdrawn as per order of the Selectmen	\$22,585.00
	\$18,225.75
Deposit January 7, 1974	3,579.00
Revenue Sharing account balance	\$21,804.75

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1973	\$176,874.29
Property Tax Current Year	279,615.93
Resident Tax	7,320.00
National Bank Stock Tax	13.80
Yield Tax	2,005.82
Insurance Claim	5,700.00
Property Tax Previous Year	41,704.10
Resident Tax Previous Year	1,810.00
Interest	2,315.18
Resident Tax Penalties	237.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	15,009.87
Forest Fire Refund	73.52
From State	47,500.67
Revenue Sharing	22,585.00
Tarring Driveways	705.00
Dog Licenses	530.80
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	66.00
Rent of Town Property	15.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	33,140.71
Hearings	30.00
Insurance Adjustment	14.16
Refunds	392.45
Withdrawals Capital Reserve Fund	3,167.68
Recount	10.00
 Total Receipts to Date	 \$640,836.98

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,510.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,096.77
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,319.17
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	\$ 8,925.94

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Dept.	\$ 4,107.81
Fire Dept.	12,000.00
Insurance	2,983.10
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	\$19,090.91

Health & Sanitation

Concord Hospital	\$ 585.00
Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance	2,300.00
Vital Statistics	78.50
Town Dump	1,649.00
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	\$ 4,612.50

Highways & Bridges

Summer Maintenance	\$10,436.09
Winter Maintenance	10,679.32
Town Road Aid	902.15
Bridges	2,620.93
Tarring	6,683.25
Bush Cutting	773.00
Duncan Fund	3,557.83
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	\$35,652.57

Libraries

Epsom Public Library	\$ 3,000.00
Special Library Fund	8,764.37
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	\$11,764.37

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 769.01
Town Poor	259.04
Aid to Disabled	2,555.94
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	\$ 3,583.99

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$ 200.00
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Recreation

Epsom Band	\$ 375.00
Swimming Lessons	100.00
Water for Park	98.66
Maurice (Cleaning)	15.00
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	\$ 588.66

Public Enterprises

Cemeteries	\$ 200.00
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Unclassified

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 1,303.82
Taxes bought by Town	12,989.18
Abatements & Refunds	4,381.02
Re-building Public Station	4,796.43
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	\$23,470.45

Indebtedness Payments

Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 9,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State & County	\$ 24,609.37
Epsom Village District	16,678.42
Epsom School District	
1972-73	\$190,125.00
1973-74	120.000.00
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	\$351,412.79
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Total	\$469,482.23

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1973	\$148,769.75
Detail 1	
Property Tax Current Year	279,615.93
Detail 2	
Property Tax Previous Year	41,704.10
Detail 3	
Resident Tax Current Year	7,320.00
Detail 4	
Resident Tax Previous Year	1,810.00
Detail 5	
Resident Tax Penalties	237.00
Detail 6	
National Bank Stock Tax	13.80
Detail 7	
Yield Tax	2,005.82
Detail 8	
Interest	2,315.18
Detail 9	
Tax Sales Redeemed	15,009.87
Detail 10	
Dog Licenses	530.80

	Detail 11
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	\$ 66.00
	Detail 12
Rent of Town Property	15.00
	Detail 13
Tarring Driveways	705.00
	Detail 14
Registration of Motor Vehicles	33,140.71
	Detail 15
Insurance adjustment	14.16
	Detail 16
Refunds	392.45
	Detail 17
Received from State	
Duncan Fund	2,559.05
Old Age Refund	380.50
Highway Subsidy	10,630.69
Gas Tax	3,526.80
Business Profits Tax	7,982.64
Interest & Dividends	11,585.57
Savings Bank Tax	2,241.47
Rooms & Meals Tax	8,593.95
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	47,500.67
	Detail 18
Insurance Claim	5,700.00
	Detail 19
Hearings	30.00

Detail 20

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund 3,167.68

Detail 21

Recount (Robert Cutter) 10.00

Detail 22

Forest Fire Refund 73.52

Received from Revenue Sharing \$22,585.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1

Town Officers Salaries

Neil Waite, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Hazel Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Clarence Bartlett, Treas. & Health Officer	400.00
Rachel Reid, Tax Collector	800.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	500.00
George F. Dowst, Selectman	900.00
Lorne Skinner, Selectman	500.00
Gilbert Knowles, Trustee Trust Fund	50.00
James Steele, Supervisor	45.00
James Bachelder, Supervisor	45.00
Priscilla Thompson, Supervisor	45.00
Sue Bickford, Auditor	30.00
Maurice Yeaton, Auditor & Ballot Clerk	45.00
Roscoe Warren, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Bertha Mosher, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Russell Yeaton, Ballot Clerk	15.00
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	\$3,510.00

Detail 2

Town Officers Expenses

Town Clerk Assoc.	\$ 8.00
Melody Yeaton	
Typing	10.00
Lorne Skinner	25.00
Rachel Reid	
Tax Meeting	10.00
Lena North	
Typing	10.50

Hazel Steele	
Making Deliveries	5.00
George Dowst	
Tax meeting and mileage	12.00
Lorne Skinner	
Tax Meeting	10.00
Rachel Reid	
Tax Meeting	10.00
Beth Martell (Dinners)	\$ 30.00
Bridge & Byron (Town Reports)	1,406.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. (Dues)	10.00
Homestead Press	23.45
Secretarial Service (Typing)	13.00
Gene Hillard (Stickers)	20.00
Knowles Store	5.03
Rachel Reid (Clerical Work)	32.25
Hazel Steele (Expenses)	1,381.00
N. H. Conservation Commission	35.00
Clifford Osborne	
(Board of Adjustment)	34.41
Shirley Parker (Overseer)	105.00
Clarence Bartlett (Mileage)	126.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	124.67
Wheeler Clark	27.00
Gossville Postmaster	30.00
Epsom Postmaster	276.85
Evans Printing	109.80
Rachel Reid (Collect Res. Tax)	189.01
Branham Pub. Co.	17.80
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	\$4,096.77

Detail 3

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Huckins Oil Co.	\$783.64
Concord Electric Co.	175.60

N. E. Telephone	296.63
A. J. LeBlanc	11.30
Epsom Village District	22.00
Charles Brock (Cleaning)	15.00
Alfred Bickford (Plumbing)	15.00
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	\$1,319.17

Detail 4

Police Department

Eugene Parker	\$ 2,032.05
Lawrence Ward	891.53
John Brown, Jr.	366.70
Leland Briggs	106.40
N. E. Telephone	152.16
Evans Radio	337.31
Wright Communication	49.81
George Walsh (Typewriter)	69.00
Clark Boardman (Law Books)	40.35
Scientific Detection Services	62.50
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	\$ 4,107.81

Detail 5

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$11,030.06
Epsom Village District	778.00
Concord Electric Co.	140.94
Roscoe G. Warren (Warden)	51.00
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	\$12,000.00

Detail 6

Special Library Fund

W. B. Hill Co.	\$ 3,250.00
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J. S. Concrete	2,510.00
107 Heating Co.	1,006.62
Mason Blake	688.53
Dave Watson	667.00
Epsom Village District	146.25
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	187.92
Concord Lumber Co.	52.20
Fisher Associates	25.00
Windoor Shop	230.85

	\$ 8,764.37

Detail 7

Police Station

Edward Drew	\$ 2,845.96
Northwood Building Supply Co.	1,174.02
Windoor Shop	135.00
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	22.95
N. H. Distributing Agency	120.00
Dyment Bros.	483.50
Gossville Store	15.00

	\$ 4,796.43

Detail 8

Insurance

Rowley Agency	\$ 1,445.50
Concord General Ins. Co.	709.00
Stevens Agency	605.00
James Steele	204.60
The Paige Agency	19.00

	\$ 2,983.10

Detail 9

Civil Defense

N. H. Distributing Co.	\$ 11.00
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	\$ 11.00

Detail 10

Town Maintenance (Summer)

R. E. Cutter	\$10,436.09
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	\$10,436.09

Detail 11

Town Maintenance (Winter)

R. E. Cutter	\$10,428.75
International Salt Co.	430.57
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	\$10,679.32

Detail 12

Bushes

R. E. Cutter	\$ 723.00
Carroll Bailey	50.00
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	\$ 773.00

Detail 13

Tarring

R. E. Cutter	\$ 6,683.25
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	\$ 6,683.25

Detail 14

Bridges

R. E. Cutter	\$ 1,808.00
New England Culvert Corp.	628.40
Lockwood & Young	98.00
Allied Cemichle Corp.	86.53

	\$ 2,620.93

Detail 15

Duncan Fund

R. E. Cutter	\$ 3,557.83

	\$ 3,557.83

Detail 16

Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 902.15

	\$ 902.15

Detail 17

Vital Statistics

Hazel Steele	\$ 78.00

	\$ 78.50

Detail 18

Health Department

Concord Hospital (Approp.)	\$ 585.00
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Center Barnstead Ambulance (Approp.)	2,300.00

	\$ 2,885.00

Detail 19

Town Dump

Gene Hilliard	\$ 720.00
Robert Cutter	156.00
Avery Munn	285.00
Don Colby	48.00
Capitol Reg. Refuse Dis.	440.00

	\$ 1,649.00

Detail 20

Libraries

Shirley Howard (Trustee)	\$ 3,000.00

	\$ 3,000.00

Detail 21

Old Age Assistance

Shirley Parker (Overseer)	\$ 769.01

	\$ 769.01

Detail 22

Town Poor

Shirley Parker (Overseer)	\$ 254.09

	\$ 254.09

Detail 23

Aid to Disabled

Aid to Disabled	\$ 2,555.94
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	\$ 2,555.94

Detail 24

Memorial Day

Robert Demers (Treasurer)	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00

Detail 25

Parks & Playgrounds

J. B. Yeaton (Band Concerts)	\$ 375.00
Mary Framback (Swimming Lessons)	100.00
William Beaucher (Water System)	98.66
Maurice Yeaton (Park Care)	15.00
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	\$ 588.66

Details 26

Cemeteries

Gilbert Knowles (Trustee)	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00

Detail 27

Damages & Legal Expenses

Concord Monitor Pub. Co. (Notices)	\$ 325.58
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Kathleen Roy

Conveyances & Mortgages	131.08
Upton Sanders & Upton	674.16
Alfred Carreau (Dog Care)	60.00
Suncook Valley Sun (Notices)	36.00
Rachel Reid (Making Deed)	2.00
S. P. C. A. (Dog Care)	65.00
Stevens Agency Bond	10.00
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	\$ 1,303.82

Detail 28

Taxes Bought By Town

Rachel Reid	\$12,479.93
Rachel Reid (Cost of Selling)	509.25
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	\$12,989.18

Detail 29

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Hazel Steele	\$ 1,003.00
Taxes Redeemed	2,418.00
Refunds	704.33
Refunds Elderly	217.76
Over Payment Interest	37.93
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	\$ 4,381.02

Detail 30

Central N. H. Planning Comm.	\$ 974.00
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	\$ 974.00

Detail 31

Payments Capital Reserve	\$ 9,000.00
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	\$ 9,000.00

Detail 32

State & County	\$24,609.37
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	\$24,609.37

Detail 33

Precinct	\$16,678.42
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	\$16,678.42

Detail 34

School District

Amy K. Bartlett (Treas.)	
1972-1973	\$190,125.00
1973-1974	120,000.00
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Total Payments	\$310,125.00
	\$469,482.23

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT
January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

Summer Work

Charles Brock, Labor	\$ 12.00
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	8.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor	6.00
Philip Dail, Labor	12.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	712.00
Roscoe Warren, Supplies	50.60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	29.32
Cutter Enterprises, Labor; Equipment	9,411.17
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	\$10,241.09

Winter Work

Roscoe Warren, Labor	\$ 504.00
Roscoe Warren, Supplies	10.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	340.80
Philip Dail, Plowing	24.00
Cutter Enterprises, Labor; Equipment	8,915.15
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	\$ 9,793.95

Tarring

Roscoe Warren, Labor	\$ 175.00
Roscoe Warren, Supplies	12.00
Benjamin Daroska, Broom Rental	110.00
N. H. Bituminus Company, Asphalt	3,242.37
Cutter Enterprises, Labor; Equipment	3,143.88
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	\$ 6,683.25

Brush Cutting

Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 26.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	8.00

Charles Brock, Labor	16.00
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	20.00
Carroll Stevens, Labor	33.00
William Stevens, Labor	30.00
Thomas Yeaton, Machine Hire	306.00
Cutter Enterprises, Machine Hire	284.00
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	\$ 723.00

Bridges

Northeast Culvert Company, Supplies	\$ 990.00
Wilbert Lane, Welding	105.00
Cutter Enterprises, Labor; Equipment	713.00
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	\$ 1,808.00

Duncan Fund

Northeast Culvert Company, Supplies	\$ 417.76
Cutter Enterprises, Labor; Equipment	3,140.07
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	\$ 3,557.83

Town Dump

Cutter Enterprises, Dozer and fill	\$ 291.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. CUTTER
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Chief and Fire Wardens and Road Agent of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioner and Treasurer of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SUE V. BICKFORD
MAURICE A. YEATON
Auditors

**Report of the Cemetery Trustees
For the Year Ending December 31, 1973**

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1973	\$1,199.56
Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	607.62
Sale of Cemetery Lots	380.00
Interest	67.28
	\$1,254.90
Total Receipts	\$2,454.46

Expenditures

Making & Processing Deeds (6 year period)	\$ 64.00
Mowing & General Care, Short Falls Cemetery	107.00
Mowing & General Care, McClary Cemetery	192.00
Electricity, Care & Maintenance; Lawrence-Cox Memorial	
Water System	50.02
Care of Epsom Trust Fund Lots	557.60
	\$ 970.62
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$1,483.84

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. STEELE
GILBERT H. KNOWLES
ROSCOE G. WARREN
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Fund — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Bal. at End of Year	Rate of Interest on Hand at Beginning of Year	Bal. at End of Income Year	Expenditure Year	Bal. of Income Year
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	\$ 50.00	\$.66	5 1/4	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.50	\$.86
	S. M. Chesley, McClary	50.00	.70	5 1/4	2.70	3.00	.40
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	50.00	.34	5 1/4	2.66	2.50	.50
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gosserville	50.00	2.63	5 1/4	2.71	2.63	2.71
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	200.00	52.33	5 1/4	13.50	10.00	55.83
	Abbie Hopkinson, Gosserville	1,000.00	53.30	5 1/4	55.21	53.30	55.21
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	50.00	.25	5 1/4	2.67	2.50	.42
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	100.00	29.86	5 1/4	6.90	8.00	28.76
	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	50.00	.58	5 1/4	2.70	2.50	.78
1915	Morrill Hoy, McClary	50.00	.47	5 1/4	2.68	2.50	.65
1915	William McMurphy, McClary	50.00	1.02	5 1/4	2.73	3.00	.75
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	50.00	.29	5 1/4	2.67	2.50	.46
1917	Henry Krox, McClary	100.00	8.89	5 1/4	5.80	0.00	14.69
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	100.00	44.62	5 1/4	7.71	7.00	45.33
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	100.00	.85	5 1/4	5.64	6.00	6.49
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 Lots, McClary	100.00	.90	5 1/4	5.38	5.00	1.28
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 Lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	400.00	196.50	5 1/4	31.95	15.00	213.45
1917	Walter Chesley, McClary	50.00	.62	5 1/4	2.69	2.50	.81
1918	William Sanders, Gosserville	50.00	2.62	5 1/4	2.75	2.62	2.75
1918	John T. Cotterell, Gosserville	100.00	5.30	5 1/4	5.51	5.30	5.51
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	100.00	4.53	5 1/4	5.56	5.00	5.09
1921	John M. Moses, Gosserville	100.00	5.30	5 1/4	5.51	5.30	5.51
1921	Sophila Buffinich, McClary	50.00	.37	5 1/4	2.66	2.50	.53
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, McClary	50.00	.64	5 1/4	2.69	3.00	.33
1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	50.00	3.18	5 1/4	2.82	4.00	2.00
1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	75.00	23.49	5 1/4	5.25	6.00	22.74
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	200.00	176.86	5 1/4	20.18	9.00	188.04
1926	Daniel and Andrew Hall, McClary	32.33	5 1/4	7.00	32.39		

Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	9.46	5 1/4	5.83	6.00	9.29
1927 Ayer and Holmes, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	135.67	5 1/4	17.89	8.00	145.56
1929 Warren Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	52.07	5 1/4	13.49	9.00	56.56
1929 Katherine A. Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	26.96	5 1/4	6.77	6.00	27.73
1931 Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	28.17	5 1/4	12.22	8.00	32.39
1931 Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	60.71	5 1/4	8.60	7.00	62.31
1933 William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	15.75	5 1/4	6.17	6.00	15.92
1934 Augusta A. Fisk, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.64	5 1/4	11.01	10.64	11.01
1936 Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	17.45	5 1/4	6.27	9.00	14.72
1937 E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	2.27	5 1/4	5.45	6.00	1.72
1938 J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	19.13	5 1/4	6.33	5.00	20.46
1938 Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	77.75	5 1/4	5.41	6.00	1.16
1941 Mary J. V. Towle (Locke Lots), McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	77.68	5 1/4	14.79	9.00	83.47
1942 Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	110.43	5 1/4	16.54	8.00	118.97
1943 Frank L. Rand, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	21.30	5 1/4	22.08	21.30	22.08
1944 Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.78	5 1/4	5.80	5.00	9.58
1944 Walter J. and E. Q. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	109.25	5 1/4	16.55	10.00	115.80
1944 Chas. M. and James M. Stelle*, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.35	5 1/4	5.41	5.00	1.76
1945 George A. Long, McClary,	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.23	5 1/4	5.95	5.00	12.18
1945 Ella Sanders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.17	5 1/4	6.35	5.00	20.52
1946 Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.68	5 1/4	5.38	5.00	1.06
1948 Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	84.33	5 1/4	15.14	9.00	90.47
1948 Charles W. Leighton, Gosserville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	5.30	5 1/4	5.47	5.30	5.47
1948 Nathan J. Goss, Gosserville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	5.30	5 1/4	5.47	5.30	5.47
1951 Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	59.34	5 1/4	13.88	10.00	63.44
1952 Daniel G. Chesley, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	45.41	5 1/4	13.11	10.00	48.52
1952 George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	16.53	5 1/4	6.24	6.00	16.77
1952 Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and	Suncook Bank	100.00	5.27	5 1/4	5.37	5.27	5.37
Hannah P. Steele, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	138.04	5 1/4	18.07	10.00	146.11
1953 Warren Ross, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.25	5 1/4	2.66	2.00	.91
1953 E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.33	5 1/4	2.74	3.00	1.07
1953 Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	35.21	5 1/4	8.20	7.00	36.41
1954 Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	26.99	5 1/4	12.14	8.00	31.13
1955 Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	51.00	5 1/4	13.44	8.00	56.44
1955 James H. & Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	Suncook Bank	100.00	5.02	5 1/4	5.49	5.00	5.51
1955 Perley Trickey, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	25.83	5 1/4	6.74	6.00	26.57
1956 James L. Bickford, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	29.19	5 1/4	6.90	7.00	29.09
1956 William Fowler, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	112.97	5 1/4	22.11	9.00	126.08
1956 Tripp & Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	152.51	5 1/4	16.20	0.00	168.71
1956 Joseph A. Warren, McClary	Suncook Bank	300.00	111.56	5 1/4	21.54	11.00	122.10
1957 Frederick & Hanry F. Sanborn, McClary							

Name of Fund — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	Date of Creation	How Invested	Bal'd Year	Rate of Interest	Income Year	Expended Year	Bal'd. of Income end on hand at begin. ning of Year
1958 Augustus Palmer, Gossville	1958	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.30	5.51	5.30	5.51
1959 Robert A. Smith, McClary	1959	N. H. Savings Bank	165.00	20.16	51.4	9.90	5.00
1959 George H. Yeaton, McClary	1959	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.17	51.4	5.95	6.00
1959 James Yeaton, Short Falls	1959	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.75	51.4	6.06	6.00
1960 William H. Critcherson, Gossville	1960	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.64	51.4	11.01	10.64
1960 John W. Hart, McClary	1960	Suncook Bank	100.00	2.35	51.4	5.34	6.00
1961 Arthur E. Roby, McClary	1961	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.05	51.4	5.46	6.00
1961 John C. Brown, McClary	1961	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	217.04	51.4	27.70	0.00
1961 Lula E. & Frank E. Brown, General Care	1961	Suncook Bank	200.00	53.80	51.4	13.34	11.60
1962 T. S. R. & Herbert L. Yeaton, McClary	1962	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.93	51.4	5.80	3.00
1962 Irving Kinton, McClary	1962	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	11.71	51.4	3.27	6.00
1962 William H. & Albert Knowles, McClary	1962	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	53.57	51.4	18.92	17.00
1963 Earl O. Anderson, McClary	1963	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	103.17	51.4	16.20	15.00
1963 James H. Yeaton, Yeaton	1963	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	12.17	51.4	1.95	0.00
1964 Walter H. Quimby, Gossville	1964	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	.52	51.4	.51	0.00
1964 James W. Briggs, McClary	1964	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	2.72	51.4	.69	2.00
1965 Leuebenbach Fund, McClary	1965	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	27.72	51.4	6.80	9.00
1965 George E. Huckins, Short Falls	1965	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	29.91	51.4	12.29	9.00
1966 Trebeck Fund, Short Falls	1966	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	80.00	2.36	51.4	4.43	5.00
1967 Everett B. Mosher, McClary	1967	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	29.39	51.4	6.91	0.00
1967 Julia Riley, McClary	1967	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	90.00	4.89	51.4	5.05	5.00
1967 Catherine L. Berry, McClary	1967	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	2.06	51.4	5.48	6.00
1967 Flora Hall Sullivan, 2 lots, McClary	1967	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	150.00	10.89	51.4	8.57	8.00
1968 Alfred G. Bickford, Jr., McClary	1968	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	7.02	51.4	5.74	6.00
1968 Edna C. Cox, 2 lots, McClary	1968	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	150.00	11.94	51.4	8.63	8.00
1969 Howard & Kelleveit, McClary	1969	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	14.29	51.4	7.63	0.00
1969 Maurie C. Philbrick, McClary	1969	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	200.00	21.55	51.4	11.80	7.00
1969 Rena M. Rogers, McClary	1969	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	1.86	51.4	5.44	6.00
1970 Vera D. Summerfield, Short Falls	1970	Suncook Bank	200.00	12.35	51.4	11.11	7.00
1970 Wallace & Boland, McClary	1970	Suncook Bank	200.00	10.48	51.4	10.99	12.47

1971	Hester E. Pickard, McClary	Suncook Bank	200.00	11.43	5 1/4	11.05	8.00	14.48
1971	Olfert L. Spurlin, Short Falls	Suncook Bank	100.00	1.37	5 1/4	5.29	6.00	.66
1972	Edward B. Demers, McClary	Suncook Bank	200.00	6.72	5 1/4	10.75	8.00	9.47
1972	James & Aaron Osborne, McClary	Suncook Bank	200.00	.83	5 1/4	10.45	5.00	6.28
1972	True & Ethel Kelley, McClary	Suncook Bank	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	10.42	5.00	5.42
1972	Elmore & Orville Bickford, McClary	Suncook Bank	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	10.42	5.00	5.42
1972	Fred W. Yeaton, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	1.34	5 1/4	10.72	0.00	12.06
1972	Ethel I. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.43	5 1/4	10.87	3.00	11.30
1973	Cyrus O. Brown, [†]	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	300.00	0.00	5 1/4	13.83	0.00	13.83
1973	Albert F. Yeaton, [†] McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	8.15	5.00	3.15
1973	Russell S. Yeaton, [†] Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	7.72	5.00	2.72
1973	Albert & Melvina Sanders, [†] McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	7.72	0.00	7.72
1973	Garfield & Cecil Hyde, [†] McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	5 1/4	2.20	0.00	2.20
1973	Elton N. Roberts, [†] Short Falls	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	5 1/4	2.20	0.00	2.20
1973	Menard Fund, [†] McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	5 1/4	2.20	0.00	2.20
1973	Edward M. Kelley, [†] McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	100.00	0.00	5 1/4	2.20	0.00	2.20
1973	Pence Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	82.43	5 1/4	16.71	0.00	99.14
1924	Mary A. Evans, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,569.26	5 1/4	218.09	50.02	1,737.33
1960	Lawrence & Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank						
1907	Epsom Public Library	Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Benjamin F. Webster, Non-fiction Books	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	\$2,000.00	0.00	5 1/4	106.78	106.78	0.00
1917	Susan E. P. Forbes, Standard Books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	5 1/4	26.79	26.79	0.00
1926	Mary A. Evans, Books	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	10.68	10.68	0.00
1926	Charles H. Hall, Benefit of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	5 1/4	10.68	10.68	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, Benefit of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	5 1/4	26.79	26.79	0.00
1961	Mary S. Brown, Books	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	0.00	903.32	5 1/4	83.30	986.62	0.00
1966	Capital Reserve Funds	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	0.00	251.14	5 1/4	106.54	357.68	0.00
1968	Epsom Village District, [†] Water System	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	15,000.00	262.32	5 1/4	555.96	0.00	318.28
1971	Town of Epsom, [†] Library Improvements							
1971	Town of Epsom, [†] Town Dump Project							
1971	Epsom School District, [†] addition or alterations	N. H. Savings Bank	7,000.00	117.47	5 1/4	309.59	0.00	427.06
1973	Town of Epsom, [†] Knowles Bridge Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Blk.	4,000.00	0.00	5 1/4	6.92	0.00	6.92
			\$49,902.71	\$6,232.56		\$2,517.75	\$2,316.54	\$6,433.77

* Means there was an error in 1973 Town Report.

[†] New Funds Created

Howard & Kelley, \$125.00

Cyrus O. Brown, \$300.00

Albert F. Yeaton, \$200.00

Russell S. Yeaton, \$200.00

Albert & Melvina Sanders, \$200.00

Garfield & Cecil Hyde, \$100.00

Town of Epsom, Knowles Bridge Fund, \$4,000

Elton N. Roberts, \$100.00

Menard Fund, \$100.00

Edward M. Kelley, \$100.00

Town of Epsom, Town Dump Project, \$5,000

Epsom School District, additions & alterations, \$2,500

[†] Capital Funds Withdrawn
Epsom Village District, Water System, \$3,000
Town of Epsom, Library Improvements, \$2,810
Capital Funds and interest withdrawn for
expenditure as voted (Epsom Village District
meeting 3-10-73 and special Town meeting
9-15-73).

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. STEELE
GILBERT H. KNOWLES

MARGERY C. YEATON

Trustees

LIBRARIAN REPORT

Many activities have taken place during the year toward better serving you, the public, in the future. The library now has a basement that will be used as the reference room and home for all the reference books, town histories and genealogies. This room will also be used for story hours, reading programs and film programs. The former reference room upstairs is being used for the childrens room — with small reading table and their books displayed at better advantage. Arrangements have been made for the ceiling to be installed downstairs and the lighting system installed in the near future. The volunteers will then seal the walls. The Epsom Garden Club has donated their services for doing some of the landscaping on the library grounds in the spring. Water was brought to the building and a toilet and lavatory was installed.

New hours have been used this year. During the summer months the library was open from 1 to 5 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. on Wednesdays and on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Because of the present energy crisis, the library has cut the hours and is not open on Wednesday from 2 to 6 P.M. This seems to be working as well as the longer hours and still gives the working people time to stop on their way home from work. The hours remain the same on Saturdays.

During the past year the librarian has been ably assisted by Mrs. Orrin Merrill on Wednesdays and Mrs. Gertrude Stevens on Saturdays. Mrs. Elsie Fife has helped when needed. They have also helped with avail-ing the library facilities to the school children, teachers, nursing homes and interested groups.

Story hours were held every other week during the

summer with Misses Katrina Fowler and Jane Bassett and Mrs. Elsie Fife as readers. A thank you to all.

The Epsom Historical Society has purchased the book "State of New Hampshire" in memory of Mrs. Madeline Yeaton. The Epsom Women Club has donated the book "Maria" by Maria Trapp in memory of Mrs. Edna Clarke.

Mrs. Ellen Eppelsheimer is still taking books to the shut ins in the community. If you would like this service or know of anyone that is homebound, please contact the librarian for arrangements.

A complete set of the Americana encyclopedia has been given to the library by Mr. & Mrs. Martel of Suncook. This will greatly add to the present reference books.

The library trustees agreed at a recent meeting that the rules and regulations had been loosened too much and we had all become too lax in returning library properties. All books, records or magazines overdue will be noted and the borrower will be fined two cents a day for any overdues. Until such fine is paid, all borrowing privileges will be revoked until such time as the borrower is in again in good standing. NO films are to be left at the library — they must be returned to the librarian or to the State Library directly with completed form that is enclosed with each film. All state library books must be returned to the librarian before the due date so they will be in the State Library on the due date — we are very lax in this respect. If you wish renewed please contact the librarian for an extension. Books, magazines, and records are on a three week loan basis and there is no renewal period.

The Epsom Central School students have enjoyed various visits to the library with their teachers during the past year. The teachers have borrowed collections for classroom reading.

It is hoped that you as Epsom citizens will come into the library and enjoy the material available for your enjoyment. We are there to aid you in your requests and have enjoyed working with you during the past year.

This is your library, if you have any suggestions to better the library services, please feel free to let us hear of them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHYLIS M. LACLAIR
Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1973	3,893	1,900	5,793
Accessions: By Purchase	185	181	366
By Gift	12	4	16
	4,090	2,085	6,175
Discards — Fiction	34	0	34
	4,056	2,085	6,141
Phonograph records			546
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile:			
Adult non-fiction			560
Adult fiction			673
Juvenile			625
Youth			461
Easy			514
			2,833

Circulation figures for 1973:

Adult fiction	3,037
Adult non-fiction	1,569
Juvenile fiction	3,225
Juvenile non-fiction	766
Periodicals	616
Records	43
Paper backs	191

	9,447
Story hours	14
Films borrowed by organizations	36
Film programs	1

Cash and Accounts

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 2.20
Fines and donations	24.43

	\$26.63

Payments:

Supplies	10.95
Books	13.22

	24.17
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 2.46

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHYLLIS M. LACLAIR
Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Epsom Public Library 1973

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 432.11
Trustees of Trust Funds	215.15
Town of Epsom	3,000.00
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	\$3,647.26

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$ 500.00
Custodial Services	98.00
Books	883.78
Periodicals	44.22
Library Supplies	63.09
Fuel	155.13
Utilities	130.08
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	\$1,874.30
Balance December 31, 1973	\$1,772.96

PARK COMMISSION REPORT

Epsom is blessed by having one of the best parks in this area. This park is available to all residents and strangers and passerbys. It is also an attraction to vandals. Each year our concession building is broken into and the screens and contents are damaged. Our Band Stand and other buildings are also damaged. Last summer they even stole all our electrical wiring.

Maurice Patterson replaced Grover Stevens as our new park commissioner. Maurice, with the help of the Boy Scout Troop No. 80 has been a great asset to the upkeep of the park. They have helped with the clean-up detail and park improvement.

Because of the small amount of money we have to operate the park on, we need the help of interested citizens in keeping this park attractive and available to all the towns people.

We have some money available to build new toilet facilities but we need help in constructing these and any volunteers will be more than appreciated.

Each year Mother Nature visits the park and leaves it in an ugly condition. This means that certain trees, limbs, etc. have to be removed. This is costly and time consuming and we don't have money enough to compensate for these demands. Do you have any suggestions? Suggestions or ideas would be most appreciated.

ROBERT MINER
RAYMOND FIFE
KENNETH WALKER
MAURICE PATTERSON

REPORT OF EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

This Police Department has had a total of 805 calls. Many of these have been on dogs. We are asking for cooperation in keeping your dog restrained.

The Police Station has been completed and furnished and in use since July. Anyone who would like to see the addition may come in anytime, you are most welcome.

Your Police Department would like to thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

Please report all suspicious people, motor vehicles, or suspicious happenings. Residents of Epsom are urged to call on the Blue Phone at 736-4445.

This department received 81 more calls and worked a total of 1006 hours; and 4,889 miles were traveled.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. PARKER
Chief of Police

PATROLMEN:

Ronald Briggs
Leland Briggs
Lawrence Ward
John Brown, Jr.

REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT 1973

The work of the Fire Department is important to others. Perhaps there is no greater example of the practical application of the Golden Rule ("Doing unto others as you would have others do unto you") than that of your Fire Department. With so many recognized professions the chief interest being client, patient, pupil or parishioner, not so here, the only thing considered is a need, someone is in trouble and needs the assistance of the department. It is never a matter of knowing the one in need, or anything about his political views, social or economic status, religious belief, or the color of his skin. Our mission is to help, we do not wait to do so well that no one will criticize, in fact we welcome it for there is always need for improvement.

Following simple safety rules will make for a safe year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

**J. W. SAWYER, Chief
Epsom Fire Dept.**

**TO REPORT FIRE
or EMERGENCY
9022
Give Name, Location
& Type of Emergency**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Epsom Fire Department 1973

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 709.04
Received from Town	11,030.06
Other Sources	227.00
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Total	\$11,966.10

Expenditures

General Maintenance & Running of Dept.	\$ 1,081.28
Building & Grounds	2,264.39
Chiefs Pay	1,008.00
Dep. Chief & Treas. Pay Including	
Building & Grounds & Sec. Work	1,800.00
Firemans Pay — Time on Fires & Training	798.38
Heat	608.28
Telephone — Red Phones (6) & Station	633.94
New Equipment	288.46
Insurance	142.50
State Firemens Assoc. Dues (Ins.)	102.00
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Total	\$ 8,726.33
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Cash on Hand — Dec. 31, 1973	3,239.77
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	\$11,966.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SAWYER, Chief
Epsom Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

FOREST FIRE RECORD:

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
Fires reported	617	124	0
Acres burned	244	146	0
Acres average size	.395	1.21	0

District Chief
RICHARD S. CHASE

Forest Fire Warden
ROSCOE WARREN

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance Service

Annual Cost Per Man:

Salary	\$ 7,800.00
Blue Cross Insurance	336.00
Social Security	456.04
Workmen's Compensation	141.00
State of N. H. Unemployment Ins.	130.00
Vacation	150.00
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Total	\$ 9,013.04
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Second Man	9,013.04
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Total	\$18,026.08

	Ambulance Calls 1971	Ambulance Calls 1972	Ambulance Calls 1973
Pittsfield	68	73	78
Barnstead	50	46	86
Epsom	46	66	70
Northwood	48	35	48
Strafford	7	13	14
Chichester	18	24	17
Gilmanton	24	28	32
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Total	261	285	345

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1973

There has been an unusual problem with septic tanks this year. When repair work is necessary, your Health Officer can give you information, but when new installations are necessary, you must apply to New Hampshire Water Pollution Control.

The usual nuisances have appeared and have been taken care of.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep your Town clean.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
Health Officer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 1, 1973 — April 10, 1972

Town Poor:

Circle Market (Food)	\$ 32.44
Gossville General Store (Food)	21.68
J. M. Fields (Food)	20.79
Shirley Parker Clothes at Kings Dept. Store)	25.00
Foster Care (1 child for two months)	130.00
Clothes for Foster child	13.61
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	\$ 243.52

Received from Town of Epsom \$ 244.09
Balance on hand .57

Aid to the P. T. Disabled — 4 cases
12 payments to the State of N. H. \$2,555.34

Received from Town of Epsom \$2,555.94
Balance on hand .60

Aid to Soldiers and Sailors and Families:
Not used this year, balance from 1972 \$ 3.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

		No. of Cases	Grant	Medical Per Case	Town Share
Feb.	1973	2	\$110.50	\$6.00	\$ 39.63
Mar.	1973	2	612.50	6.00	165.13
Apr.	1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
May	1973	2	326.00	6.00	93.50
Jun.	1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
Jul.	1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25

Aug. 1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
Sep. 1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
Oct. 1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
Nov. 1973	2	221.00	6.00	67.25
Paid the State of New Hampshire				\$ 769.01
Received from Town of Epsom				769.01

Respectfully submitted

SHIRLEY PARKER
Overseer of Public Welfare

REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE — 1974

The Refuse Disposal Planning Committee representatives appointed by the Town Moderator in 1972 joined with eleven other communities to form the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. The Board action in May was taken under N. H. RSA 53-B:3. The cooperating communities are Allenstown, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke, Salisbury, and Warner.

In June the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission received a \$40,000 Federal grant to plan a refuse disposal system to meet the needs of the cooperating communities according to New Hampshire law. The Refuse Planning Board works with the Regional Commission as the refuse planning operation. The 30 cents per capita solid waste assessment in 1973 was a condition of the Federal contract for all communities in the Disposal Planning Board. These funds are held in escrow to be used to further the disposal planning program with acquisition and site work as necessary. No further solid waste assessment is requested in 1974.

To date, seven sites have been investigated under the engineering contract with the Anderson-Nichols Company to determine the capability of the sites to accept solid waste in landfill operations as required. In 1974, under the 24-month contract, the detailed engineering, operations requirements, costs, financial and legal data will be developed to be presented to member communities for final action in 1975.

Draft prepared for Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board members by the Regional Commission.
1-25-74

EPSOM PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report

1973 was a hectic year with numerous battles. While the Board greatly appreciates the votes of those who supported the Board's efforts to keep Epsom a rural town we also wish the fences could be mended.

In 1973 a number of minor subdivisions were passed by the Board, nearly all of large acreage. The Board also approved three major subdivisions. Mr. Heath had his continuing development at Northwood Lake approved on the grounds that extensive funds had been spent on the lots previous to subdivision regulations. Mr. Thompson received approval for eight lots on the west side of Goboro Road after he consented to acquire the railroad right of way. The lots averaged nearly three acres in size. Land Auction of Boston was given approval for a 26 lot development on 257 acres at Chestnut Pond, one lot being 86 acres, making the average lots five or more acres. While we have had almost no difficulties with minor subdivisions, we have made mistakes and hopefully learned enough to not make the same mistakes again.

Our major problem is that the average homeowner of Epsom is not present at the public hearings on the major subdivisions. Like Washington, however, the special interest groups are represented. We post these hearings as best we can and will try to secure better newspaper coverage in the hopes people will attend and voice their opinions. Don't give your rights away by not attending — we want to represent you, but you must tell us what you want.

Epsom Planning Board

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONCORD HOSPITAL

January 7, 1974

Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Epsom, New Hampshire 03239

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of Concord Hospital are again requesting appropriations from the City of Concord and the towns served by the Hospital.

The appropriation request is based upon net unpaid services (charity care) given to patients during the fiscal year just ended. A review of Hospital records shows that 2.4% of the patients treated at Concord Hospital last year were residents of Epsom. Using this percentage figure, your town's share of the net unpaid charity service is \$572.00.

A hospital representative will appreciate the opportunity to appear before your budget committee to discuss and explain this request. If you will give us a convenient date and time, we will arrange to have a representative meet with you.

Health services at Concord Hospital are available to all residents of Epsom regardless of ability to pay. The financial support of your community is needed and appreciated to help pay for services which are provided but not paid for.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. TOLL, JR.
President
Concord Hospital Board of Trustees

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Elwood D. Wells Post No. 112 American Legion

Received Town of Epsom	\$200.00
Expenses:	
Grave Markers	\$ 8.60
Wreaths & Flowers	13.72
14 Doz. Flags	44.34
Epsom Band	133.34
Total	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

**ROBERT F. DEMERS
Finance Officer**

OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator

ELMORE A. BICKFORD

Commissioners

ALBERT J. YEATON	Expires 1973
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Expires 1974
JAMES M. STEELE	Expires 1975

Treasurer

LOUIS A. DEMERS

Clerk

JOHN DAVIS

Superintendent

KENNETH E. STOCKMAN

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Epsom Town Hall in Epsom on Saturday, the 9th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
6. To see what salaries the District will authorize for the District Officers.
7. Do you wish that any further extension of the Water Precinct beyond the land which was taxed for this purpose in 1973 shall be subject to a connection fee of \$1,000.00 per dwelling unit? (By Petition)
8. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
JAMES M. STEELE
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
JAMES M. STEELE
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT**

For Year Ending December 31, 1973

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 7,296.11
Town of Epsom, Precinct Tax	\$ 5,778.42
State of N. H. Bus. Profits Tax	434.08
The Suncook Bank, Loan	15,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Loan 1 Mo.	4,000.00
Water Rents	7,209.21
Service Connection Charges	525.00
James Steele, Refund on Ins.	2.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Rebate on Bill	18.85
Transferred from Savings Account	7,200.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Corp. Res. Fund	3,986.62
Town of Epsom, Appropriation	10,300.00
Town of Epsom, Bal. of Int. Money	604.00
Sale of Material - Library	71.25
	55,129.43
Total Receipts	\$62,425.54

Payments

The Suncook Bank, Bonds & Interest	\$ 6,325.00
Commissioners Orders Nos. 382-471	49,348.62
Total Payments	\$55,673.62
Cash on hand	\$ 6,751.92

LOUIS A. DEMERS
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Payments in Detail

Operating Expenses:

Concord Electric Co.	\$ 1,811.75
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	349.77
A. J. Yeaton	3.00
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	\$ 2,164.52

Officers Expenses:

Evans Printing Co.	\$ 17.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.62
A. J. Yeaton	16.26
Louis Demers	32.50
George W. Knowles	44.00
John Davis	19.67
The Paige Agency	20.00
Henry Dowst, Jr.	25.00
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	\$ 176.55

Insurance:

James M. Steele	\$ 95.00
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	\$ 95.00

Maintenance & Repairs:

Cutter Enterprises	\$ 1,222.50
Kenneth Stockman	45.00
A. J. Yeaton	30.50
A. G. Bickford	82.37
James M. Steele	27.00
Monitor Publishing Co.	24.00

Chas. Brock	28.00
General Electric Supply Co.	91.00
Maurice W. Patterson	17.25
Lorne Skinner	6.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	1,190.98
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	\$ 2,764.60

New Services:

Cutter Enterprises	\$ 789.00
City of Concord, N. H.	91.82
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	\$ 880.82

Temporary Loans:

The Suncook Bank	\$ 4,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

New Construction Loan:

The Suncook Bank	\$10,000.00
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	\$10,000

Interest:

The Suncook Bank	\$ 1,211.71
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	\$ 1,211.71

Officers Salaries:

Louis Demers	\$ 260.00
James M. Steele	50.00
Robert E. Cutter	50.00
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00
Kenneth E. Stockman	125.00
Elmore Bickford	10.00
John Davis	15.00
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	\$ 610.00

New Construction:

R. E. Chapman Co.	\$11,381.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc.	194.85
James M. Steele	55.00
Richard J. Puleo	333.80
City of Concord, N. H.	23.35
Aetna Engineering Co.	8,389.00
Everett J. Prescott	2,102.58
Cutter Enterprises	2,090.10
Merrimack Sheet Metal Co.	50.00
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	262.73
Concord Lumber Co.	1.95
Page Belting Co.	31.55
J & S Concrete Floors	911.00
Windoor Shop	55.22
Gossville General Store	2.50
Earl Sprague	1,477.04
A. J. Yeaton	83.75

	\$27,445.42

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
JAMES M. STEELE
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand	
General Fund	\$ 6,751.92
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,391.71
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Total Assets	\$ 8,153.23
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$ 52,238.29
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Grand Total	\$ 60,391.52

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Bond and Long Term Note Issues	\$ 1,391.52
Bonds outstanding	59,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 60,391.52
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Grand Total	\$ 60,391.52

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Land & Pump House's No. 1 & 2	\$ 22,900.00
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Furniture and Apparatus:

Pumps, Controls, 250,000 gal. storage tank	18,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections	135,000.00

Total Valuation	\$175,900.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes

Precinct Tax	\$5,779.42
Business Profits Tax	434.08
Town of Epsom, Appropriation	10,300.00
Town of Epsom, Bal. of Interest Money	604.00

From Other Sources:

Water Rents	7,209.21
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Other:

Service connection charges	525.00
Transferred, from Savings Account	7,200.00
Rebate on Insurance	2.00
Rebate on Material Invoice	18.85

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes issued during year	19,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,986.62
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$55,129.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,296.11
Grand Total	\$62,425.54

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Officers Salaries	\$ 610.00
Officers Expenses	176.55
Maintenance	2,764.60
Operating Expenses	2,164.52
Insurance	95.00
Interest on Notes	1,211.71
Interest on Bonds	2,325.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses: \$ 5,810.67

Interest Paid		3,536.71
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		
Materials	\$27,445.42	
New Services	880.82	
Total Outlay Payments		\$28,326.24
Indebtedness		
Payment on Notes	\$14,000.00	
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		18,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$55,673.62
Cash on hand at end of year		6,751.92
Grand Total		\$62,425.54

**1974 BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT
IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	1 Actual Expenditure's Prior Year	2 Recommended By Budget Committee	
	
Capital Outlay — Construction	\$27,445.42	.....	.....
Principal of Debt	14,000.00	\$14,000.00	.....
Interest on Debt	3,424.21	2,862.50	.....
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	\$44,869.63	\$16,862.50	.....
SOURCE OF REVENUE AND CREDITS	1 Actual Revenue For Prior Year	2 Estimated Revenue For Current Year	
From Previous Years Appropriations	\$23,770.51	.....	.....
Business Profits Tax	434.08	455.00	.....
Town of Epsom, 1972 Interest Bal.	1,000.00	.....	.....
Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	.....	.....	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,986.62	.....	.....
Interest from Precinct .....	.....	300.00	.....
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	\$29,191.21	\$ 755.00	.....
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes	15,678.42	16,107.50	.....
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes	\$44,869.63	\$16,862.50	.....
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	DAVID NOYES		
JOHN M. FULTON	NORMA J. DOWST		
JOHN D. DAVIS	ALBERT J. YEATON		
JAMES M. STEELE	WILLIAM E. CLARK		
WENDELL P. BASSETT	JOHN B. YEATON		
MICHAEL L. SKLARIN			

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

NEIL WAITE

Clerk

CAROLYN PATTERSON

Superintendent of Schools (Acting)

DAVID R. CAWLEY

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

GERALD A. CROTEAU

Business Administrator

FREDERICK A. HOYT

School Board

THOMAS SINCLAIR, Chm.	Term Expires 1974
MICHAEL SKLARIN	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT S. YEATON	Term Expires 1976

Principal

RAYMOND BOURQUE

Treasurer

AMY R. BARTLETT

Auditor

SUE BICKFORD

Truant Officer

MRS. SHIRLEY I. PARKER

School Nurse

CARLENE J. KALLGREN

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 6th day of March, 1974 at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the School District will vote from this date forward to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage any person employed by it, including the Superintendent of Schools and any member of the School Board, administrative staff or agencies, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out

of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase a comprehensive general liability insurance policy in order to protect the School District employees, officers, administrative staff and itself against personal liability suits.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$3,560.00) for a contingency fund as provided by RSA 198:4-b.
12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of an addition or alteration to the Epsom Central School.
13. To see if the voters will authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State Funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

14. To conduct any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will be open to vote at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st of February,
A. D. 1974.

THOMAS A. SINCLAIR
MICHAEL SKLARIN
ROBERT S. YEATON
Epsom School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

THOMAS A. SINCLAIR
MICHAEL SKLARIN
ROBERT S. YEATON
Epsom School Board

Epsom School Board

Merrimack, SS 19

Personally appeared the said
and made oath the above certificate by
signed is true.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1974-75 — Expenditures

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Recommended 1974-75
Administration			
Contracted Services	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Other Expenses	550.00	550.00	550.00
Instruction			
Salaries	108,150.00	112,158.00	112,158.00
Textbooks	2,187.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater.	2,712.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Teaching Supplies	4,688.00	5,093.00	5,093.00
Contracted Services	4,552.00	7,052.00	7,052.00
Other Expenses	1,455.00	1,688.00	1,688.00
Attendance Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health Services	4,360.00	3,180.00	3,180.00
Pupil Transportation	16,000.00	16,110.00	16,110.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	8,000.00	8,375.00	8,375.00
Supplies	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Contracted Services	75.00	75.00	75.00
Heat	2,200.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Utilities	2,750.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Maintenance of Plant	7,745.00	4,155.00	4,155.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	9,572.00	9,220.00	9,220.00
Insurance	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Student-Body Activities	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites .....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment	600.00	3,376.00	3,376.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,501.00	2,028.00	2,028.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	155,864.00	166,075.00	166,075.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	7,712.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
Pyts. into Cap. Res. Funds ..	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expenditures to other than Pub. School	1,400.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Contingency Fund	3,240.00	3,560.00	3,560.00
Total Appropriations	\$367,098.00	\$394,305.00	\$394,305.00

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1974-75 — Receipts

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Budget Committee 1974-75
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 20,000.51	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	6,350.18	4,239.45	4,239.45
Foundation Aid	29,349.51	29,349.51	29,349.51
School Building Aid	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
Aid to Foster Children	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Business Profit Tax .....	.....	6,559.00	6,559.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,647.07	3,600.00	3,600.00
Local Revenue, Except Taxes:			
Tuition	1,500.00	.....	.....
Total Sch. Revenues and Credits	65,807.27	56,707.96	56,707.96
District Assessment	301,290.73	337,597.04	337,597.04
Total Appropriations	\$367,098.00	\$394,305.00	\$394,305.00

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
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 MICHAEL L. SKLARIN

DAVID NOYES
 ALBERT J. YEATON
 NORMA P. DOWST
 WILLIAM E. CLARK
 JOHN B. YEATON
 Budget Committee

**EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1972-73**

Detail of Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Thomas Sinclair, Board Member	\$ 100.00
Michael Sklarin, Board Member	100.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Board Member	100.00
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	150.00
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	\$ 450.00

Contractor Services:

Sue Bickford	\$ 20.00
Patricia Reeves	65.00
Priscilla Thompson, bookkeeper	600.00
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	\$ 685.00

Other Expense:

Petty Cash	\$ 30.00
Treasurer for Postage	55.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.75
Tom-Ray Office Supplies	13.50
N. H. School Boards Assoc., dues	139.50
N. H. Music Association, dues	5.00
ATMNE DUES	17.50
Raymond Bourque, postage	3.70
Monitor Publishing, ad	2.70
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	\$ 275.65

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries:

Teachers and Principal	\$ 88,940.00
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Secretarial and Clerical	2,431.80
Teacher Aides	6,462.00
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	\$ 97,833.80

Textbooks:

The Economy Company	\$ 531.06
Science Research Associates	72.00
Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich	18.90
Prentice-Hall Company	5.54
Raymond Bourque Corp.	21.00
General Learning Corp.	5.93
Laidlaw Brothers	1,382.13
Allyn & Bacon	10.80
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	\$ 2,047.36

Library & Audio Visual:

Educator Progress Service	\$ 26.75
Brown & Saltmarsh	9.50
Raymond Bourque, Principal	6.00
J. B. Lippincott Company	20.96
The Highsmith Company	2.27
Educational Reading Co.	184.92
World Book Encyclopedia	5.95
Denoyer Geppert Company	139.05
William Morrow Company	60.66
Thomas Crowell Company	87.21
G. Paulsen Company	43.00
A. H. Rice Company	24.69
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	\$ 610.96

Teaching Supplies:

Mainco School Supply Co.	\$ 394.56
Science Research Associates	815.97
The Economy Company	383.82
Beckley-Cardy Company	38.05
Essex Editors	31.35

Xerox Publications	340.10
Hayes School Pub.	18.42
Economics Press	15.00
New England School Supply	801.72
Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich	132.29
National Geographic Society	27.50
Oxford Book Store	20.12
The Grade Teacher	4.44
Scholastic Magazines	71.20
U. S. Pencil Company	31.40
School Specialty Company	8.45
Charles Merrill Publishing	25.80
Educator Progress Service	47.20
Sharon Ayer, supplies	2.46
Betty Walker, supplies	5.00
Barbara Smith, supplies	5.00
Educational Aids Company	28.80
The Instructor	8.00
Impact Publications	1.50
Zaner Bloser Company	8.10
Parker Publishing Co.	9.87
A. H. Rice Company	84.00
C. M. Rice Paper Company	50.09
Aldric Forest, supplies	33.25
Pat Chapyak, supplies	5.75
Don's Sport Center	37.32
Superintendent of Documents, Washington	4.50
Elementary Teacher	18.00
T. S. Denison Company	52.55
Interstate Printers	5.84
Educational Development	51.24
Carl Fischer Company	18.80
Laidlaw Brothers	76.90
Croft Educational Service	87.32
CAF Tribune	5.00
American Educational Association	12.25
Bureau of Educational Research & Testing	98.86

Lafayette School Supply	10.51
Apex Printing	115.05
Fisher Scientific	14.60
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	\$ 4,057.95

Contracted Services:

N. H. Network, Educational TV	\$ 305.00
Aldric Forest, music instructor	1,550.00
Sharon Ayer, speech therapist	1,480.00
Harcourt, Brace, testing materials	76.41
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	\$ 3,411.41

Other Expense:

A. H. Rice Company	\$ 12.65
Pioneer Business Machines	6.65
Raymond Bourque, Prin. Petty Cash	20.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	33.25
Elsie Fife, reimbursement	7.50
Betty Walkter, reimbursement	7.50
Evans Printing Co.	65.00
Knoll Crest Gardens	34.50
Apex Printing	84.10
Gossville General Store	2.68
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	26.03
School Service Company	18.38
George Walsh	1.80
S. S. Clinic	14.76
Concord Mental Health	145.00
Tom-Ray Office Supplies	9.26
Principal for postage	10.00
Bookkeeper for supplies	5.80
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	\$ 504.86

ATTENDANCE SERVICES:

Shirley Parker, truant officer	\$ 100.00
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HEALTH SERVICES:

Carlene Kallgren, nurse salary	\$ 2,760.00
Gosselin Pharmacy, supplies	21.53
Harold Conrad, M.D.	31.25
Carlene Kallgren, mileage	7.08
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	\$ 2,819.86

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Salaries of Bus Drivers:

Shirley Parker	\$ 960.00
Charles Bachelder	909.00
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	\$ 1,869.00

Supplies:

Roscoe Quimby	\$ 96.75
Eugene Parker	8.25
Agway Petroleum Company	779.78
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	\$ 884.78

Contracted Services:

Wayne Graffam	\$ 7,562.35
Harvey Marston	500.00
Elaine Williard	150.00
Connell Leasing Corp.	4,158.00
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	\$ 12,370.35

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Janitor Salaries:

Richard Bishopric	\$ 1,200.00
Adrian Payment	375.00
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	\$ 1,575.00

Janitor Supplies:

Kent Agency, Supplies	\$ 118.40
Ralph Pill	22.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	36.57
Lamont Labs	844.67
Rochester Germicide	473.00
Maurice Patterson	73.40
Gossville General Store	7.08
M. D. Stetson Company	101.60
Dub-L-Kleen	145.87
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	\$ 1,822.79

Contracted Services:

Maurice Patterson	\$ 6,099.81
Robert Feeney	63.00
Atkinson & Lawrence	10.90
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	\$ 6,173.71

Heat for Building:

Huckins Oil Company	\$ 139.75
Agway Petroleum Company	1,810.24
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	\$ 1,949.99

Utilities:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 462.03
Concord Electric Company	2,372.88
Epsom Village Water District	86.00
Huckins Oil Co., Propane Gas	93.93
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	\$ 3,014.84

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Replacement of Equipment:

Mainco School Supply Co.	\$ 20.95
Buckeye Glides	103.57

George Walsh, typewriter	135.00
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	\$ 259.52

Repairs to Equipment:

George Walsh	\$ 131.60
Steenbeke & Son	28.71
Hovey's Visual	197.80
Prison Industries	112.00
Pioneer Business	33.75
Alfred Bickford	120.00
Carlton Rand	76.00
Buckeye Glides	103.60
Kent Agency	27.00
Quabbin Fire Safety	103.85
Henry Smith	23.10
Rand's Radio & TV	9.95
Maurice Patterson	39.31
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	\$ 1,006.67

Contracted Services:

Allgeyer Brothers	\$ 1,251.20
107 Heating Company	112.64
Simplex Time Recorder	54.20
Cartier Electric	24.60
Reed Toof Cleaners	38.50
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	\$ 1,481.14

Repairs to Building:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$ 25.14
Maurice Patterson	355.55
Concord Color Center	9.01
Windoor Shop	271.05
Northern Heating Co.	78.73
Adams Glass	49.77

Wendell Dyment	1,750.90
Agway Petroleum	113.69
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	\$ 2,653.84
Other Expenses: Robert Yeaton	\$ 14.50
FIXED CHARGES:	
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 1,655.86
F.I.C.A.	5,829.13
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	\$ 7,484.99
Insurance:	
Stevens Agency	\$ 929.60
Rowley Agency	229.50
State of N. H. Boiler Inspection	2.00
Blue Shield/Blue Cross	596.10
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	\$ 1,757.20
SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:	
Federal Reimbursements	\$ 4,932.38
District Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$ 5,932.38
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:	
Southeast Junior High	\$ 25.00
Shirley Parker	124.50
Haggett's Sport Shop	72.25
Concord Camera Store	154.72
Don's Sport Shop	282.40
Robin Hood Playhouse	100.00
Len Winsor	20.00
Eugene Parker	54.00
Ray Bourque, Principal	35.25

Robert McNamara	35.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.38
Cardigan Sport Shop	25.95
Swain's Bus Service	40.00
Gossville General Store	1.85
Aldric Forest	27.50
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	\$ 1,000.00

EQUIPMENT:

Hovey's Audio Visual	\$ 403.25
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DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Debt	\$ 9,100.00
Interest on Debt	2,438.50
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	\$ 11,538.50

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition to other Schools:

Coe-Brown Academy	\$ 373.34
Pittsfield School District	3,087.28
Pembroke School District	133,656.31
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	\$137,116.93

Transportation:

Wayne Graffam	\$ 23.40
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Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Exp.:

Supervisory Union No. 53	\$ 5,339.22
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Payments into Capital Reserve:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,500.00
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Title I:

Payment to Chichester School Dist.	\$ 1,040.00
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	\$322,008.85
+ Adj. on Payroll	+1.19
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	\$322,010.04
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	\$ 12,994.96
Received from all sources	328,415.59
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	\$341,410.55
Less Expenditures	- 322,010.04
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1973	\$ 19,400.51

Supervisory Union No. 53

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY — 1972 - 73

Allenstown	\$ 1,242.67
Candia	1,283.14
Chichester	682.05
Deerfield	1,130.25
Epsom	1,055.29
Hooksett	4,009.83
Pembroke	3,170.39
Raymond	2,416.38
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	\$14,990.00
State Share	4,000.00
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	\$18,990.00

1ST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Allenstown	\$ 1,148.17
Candia	1,185.56
Chichester	630.17
Deerfield	1,044.29
Epsom	975.04
Hooksett	3,704.88
Pembroke	2,929.27
Raymond	2,232.62
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	\$13,850.00
State Share	2,150.00
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	\$16,000.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Allenstown	\$ 775.12
Candia	800.36
Chichester	425.89

Deerfield	704.52
Epsom	658.24
Hooksett	2,501.12
Pembroke	1,977.06
Raymond	1,507.69
State Share	\$ 9,350.00
	2,150.00
	\$11,500.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Epsom, N. H.

Summary 1972 - 1973

Cash on hand July 1, 1972	\$ 12,994.96
Received from Selectmen	\$280,125.00
Revenue from State Sources	41,703.93
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,647.07
Received from Tuitions	900.00
Received from other sources	2,039.59
 Total Receipts	 \$328,415.59
 Available for year	 \$341,410.55
Less School Board orders paid	322,010.04
 Balance on hand June 30, 1973	 \$ 19,400.51

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 12, 1973
Epsom, N. H.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Epsom school District for the year ending June 30, 1973 and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

S/ SUE V. BICKFORD
Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1972			
July 27	State of N. H.	Milk Reimburse.	\$ 151.44
27	State of N. H.	Milk Remiburse.	37.98
Aug. 7	State of N. H.	Chichester's Share	1,040.00
Sept. 12	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	20,000.00
28	State of N. H.	½ Foundation Aid	15,326.09
Oct. 19	Windoar Shop	Credit Refund dup. payment	83.20
27	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	50,000.00
Nov. 2	State of N. H.	Building Aid	1,879.01
25	Parent-Teacher Organization	Gift of Athletic Equip.	25.95
Dec. 4	Kent Agency	Dup. Payment Refund	50.40
20	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	20,000.00
27	State of N. H.	Sweepstakes	7,072.13
1973			
Jan. 10	Parent-Teacher Organization	Athletic Equip.	18.05
15	Tops No. 52	Use of School	24.00
18	Wayne Graffam	Credit Refund	1,360.00
25	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	20,000.00
27	State of N. H.	½ Foundation Aid	15,326.08
Feb. 7	Susan Bruckman	Reimbursement	50.00
14	Priscilla Thompson	Refund	200.00
23	State of N. H.	Lunch Program Remib.	526.87
Mar. 2	Rose Borden	Rent of one room	180.00
7	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	40,000.00
7	Mr. Yeaton & Mrs. Bartlett	Filing Fees	2.00
23	State of N. H.	Sup. Bldg. Aid	1,060.62
23	State of N. H.	School Lunch Reimb.	467.04
Apr. 4	State of N. H.	School Lunch Reimb.	840.80
5	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	30,000.00
7	Laidlaw Brothers	Refund	45.99
19	State of N. H.	School Lunch Reimb.	728.63
May 1	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	30,000.00
3	State of N. H.	School Lunch Reimb.	441.13
31	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	40,000.00
June 12	State of N. H.	Spec. Food Allowance	453.18
30	Town of Epsom	Dist. Approp.	30,125.00
30	Northwood School District	Tuition - Bergeron	900.00
Total Receipts During Year			\$328,415.59

Report of Superintendent of Schools

In this my last year as an administrator in Supervisory Union No. 53, I wish to thank the many people who have contributed to the educational endeavor in the community.

These past four years have been somewhat difficult with the change over in personnel. Four Superintendents, three Assistant Superintendents, a Business manager and office staff have moved in and out of the District during this period of time.

Within the framework of our operation, we have been able to adapt to each varying circumstance and have seen the slow but steady growth of a unified organizational system take hold.

Not only have the educational programs in the communities been more fully developed, but the financial organization, structure and accounting have been brought more up to date with current business practices.

Our recruiting practice for both certified and non-certified personnel is by far, one of the best within the state. In 1973-74, more than 200 applicants were interviewed for approximately 30 positions.

Still many areas need to be updated and reviewed and with a fine and capable administrator in Mr. Croteau, as your Superintendent for 1974-75 School Year, I'm sure these other problems will be solved.

At this time I would like to thank the members of the Epsom School Board for the assistance they offered to the children of their community and to myself for their gracious support.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID R. CAWLEY
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Enrollment at the end of the 1972-73 school year was 304; at the beginning of the 1973-74 school year it was 297.

As in the past few years, the ungraded section includes all students below the seventh grade and is divided into eight levels. School faculty and staff organization at the beginning of the 1973-74 school was as follows:

Level 1: Mrs. Elsie Fife
Level 2: Mrs. Betty Walker
Level 3: Mrs. Barbara Bassett
Level 4: Mrs. Barbara Smith
Level 5: Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell
Level 6: Mrs. Eileen O'Keefe
Level 7: Mrs. Patricia Chapyak
Level 8: Mrs. Janice Chapdelaine
Grade 7-1: Mr. David Space
Grade 7-2: Mr. John Griffin
Grade 8: Mrs. Bernice Omand

School Nurse: Mrs. Evelyn Merrill

Speech Therapist: This position is open and will be filled next year on a part-time basis.

Music Director: Mr. Aldric Forest

Learning Disabilities Tutor: Miss Ilana Givon

Secretary-Librarian: Mrs. Donna Birch

Teacher Aides: Mrs. Carolyn Patterson, Mrs. Rachel Chateau-neuf, Mrs. Rose Hilliard

Custodian: Mr. Richard Bishopric

School Lunch Personnel: Mrs. Joyce Bickford, Mrs. Phyllis Brown, Mrs. Eris Lombard

The students in the upper levels at Epsom Central have an opportunity to participate in various team sports, soccer, girls and boys basketball and girls softball and boys baseball.

We will have the outdoor basketball court finished this coming summer. The major problem has been the landscaping which has to be redone. No major work has been done on the school grounds since the school has been

built. We have had the grounds surveyed and are working towards a program that will give the students a better all-around playground area.

In the academic field we have put into the school a new social studies program which we believe is relevant to our present times and relates important ideas and facts about our past history and democratic way of life.

We have continued the learning disabilities program. This is a Federally Funded program that we are sharing this year with Supervisory Union No. 53.

We are initiating a curriculum study program in Science for Levels 1 through eighth grade. The program will be co-ordinated with the program at Pembroke Academy. This program will be inquiry oriented with strong emphasis on lab orientation at the seventh and eighth grade level.

We also hope to establish new courses in consumer and career education at the seventh and eighth grade levels to meet the students demanding needs and interests.

I would like to thank the School Board and townspeople for their support of the school's programs.

RAYMOND BOURQUE
Principal

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973

Dale Babkirk	Cindy D. Joy
Alfred E. Bell, III	James P. Kallgren
Alan K. Benoit	Michael D. Keeler
Frances Ann Bergeron	Wallace E. May
Carey J. Borden	Connie Jean Miner
Sandra Dawn Briggs	Judith Ann Muzzey
Joseph A. Chateauneuf	Karen Lee Palmer
Michelle Ann Davis	Sylvia Jay Pero
Tary Lee Deinhardt	Michael D. Raymond
Donna Susan Dietlein	Douglas E. Smith
Susan J. Findlay	Ronald E. Sulloway, III
Carol L. Frost	Kenneth A. Tinker
Richard W. Hamilton	Michael M. Todd
Michael Harper	Nicholas S. Waite
Sherry Lee Hodgdon	Jeff M. Yeaton
Kathryn Jean Jackson	

STATISTICAL REPORT

Town of Epsom

Half days in Session	362
Total Enrollments	326
Percent Attendance	94.6
Average Daily Attendance	288.8

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Epsom, New Hampshire

1972 - 1973

To the Superintendent:

The health program for the year 1972-1973 was carried out in the usual manner with an annual physical inspection of each student by the nurse. When defects were noted, the appropriate referral and follow-up were made.

The students received the benefit of preventative dental care through classroom visits by a hygienist sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health. One-hundred and forty-six students participated in the cleaning and fluoride clinic held during the fall months at school. The students in grades seven and eight were offered the opportunity to attend the N. H. Technical Institute Dental Clinic for cleaning and fluoride treatment. Sixty students participated in this clinic.

Due to a measles epidemic, an immunization clinic was held early in September. A total of one-hundred and nine doses of Regular Measles vaccine were administered by Dr. Harold Conrad, Pittsfield. The Heaf Test was offered to all school personnel in March. A total of sixteen tests were administered. In May, twenty-four students were registered for school entry at a pre-school clinic. First Aid was offered to approximately ninety-seven students, six home visits were made and eight ill students were transported home. One student was transported to the dentist and one to the hospital.

The school nurse participated in the following activities during the school year; attended informative workshops on vision and hearing; taught a Red Cross First Aid Course to the faculty at Barrington Elementary School; attended a Cardiac-Pulmonary Resuscitation Clinic at Concord hospital; assisted at the Well Child Clinics in

Deerfield; planned a P.T.O. program on Venereal Disease and assisted with the book-fair and chorus.

The teachers viewed a film on detecting health problems in school age children. The following films were shown to the students in conjunction with the health education program for the year; smoking, drug abuse, nutrition, personal health, dental health.

I would like to express my thanks to the Superintendent, School Board Members, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Sincerely,

CARLENE KALLGREN
School Nurse

N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Administration

I. Recommended School Calendar 1974-75

	M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F	
Sept.	X	X	4	5	6		Feb.	3	4	5	6	7
19	9	10	11	12	13			10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20		14	X	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27			X	X	X	X	X
	30											
Oct.		1	2	3	4		Mar.	3	4	5	6	7
		7	8	9	10	X		10	11	12	13	14
21	X	15	16	17	18		21	17	18	19	20	21
	21	22	23	24	25			24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	31				31				
Nov.					1		Apr.	1	2	3	4	
	4	X	6	7	8			7	8	9	10	11
17	X	12	13	14	15		19	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22			21	22	23	24	25
	25	26	27	X	X			X	X	X		
Dec.	2	3	4	5	6		May			X	X	
	9	10	11	12	13			5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20		19	12	13	14	15	16
	X	X	X	X	X			19	20	21	22	23
	X	X						26	27	28	29	X
Jan.			X	2	3		June	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10			9	10	11	12	13
22	13	14	15	16	17		18	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24			23	24	25		
	27	28	29	30	31							

Sept. thru Jan. — 94 days

Feb. thru June — 91 days

DAYS OUT

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| Sept. 2 — Labor Day | Dec. 23-Jan. 1 — Christmas Vacation |
| Oct. 11 — Teachers' Convention | Feb. 17 — Washington's Birthday |
| Oct. 14 — Columbus Day | Feb. 24-28 — Winter Vacation |
| Nov. 5 — State Election Day | Apr. 28-May 2 — Spring Vacation |
| Nov. 11 — Veterans' Day | (Apr. 28 Fast Day) |
| Nov. 28-29 — Thanksgiving Recess
(Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day) | May 30 — Memorial Day |

185 Days — 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 2	Concord	Christopher L. Thurston	M George B. Thurston	Martha J. Johnson	Epsom	Mass.	Vermont	
Jan. 17	Concord	Dawn Lee Kernal	F James W. Kernal	Flora L. Phillips	Epsom	N. H.	Ohio	
Jan. 18	Concord	Brent Kenneth Bachelder	M Charles E. Bachelder	Ruth Belle Barton	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Feb. 15	Concord	Ross Alyah Dail	M Philip E. Dail	Patsy Ann Yeaton	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Mar. 19	Concord	David Earle Scott	M Earle L. F. Scott	Carolyn M. Wilcox	Epsom	Mich.	Mich.	
Mar. 27	Concord	Brian Phillip Audet	M Raymond P. Audet	Betty Ann Garand	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Mar. 29	Concord	Andrew Hale Hodgins	M Matthew M. Hodgins	Marcia Jean Stockman	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
April 10	Concord	Jennifer M. Babkirk	F Clive A. Babkirk, Jr.	Susan Elaine Marsh	Epsom	Conn.	Maine	
April 12	Concord	Lisa Denise DeVarney	F Leroy DeVaney	Doris Therese Mahot	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
May 28	Concord	Cassandra S. Minichiello	F James T. Minichiello	Leslee M. Laramee	Epsom	Mass.	Mass.	
May 29	Concord	Kimberly Andre Fabbo	F Louis Andre Fabbo	Betty Jane Yeaton	Epsom	N. H.	Mass.	
June 7	Boston	Sarah Elizabeth Harkness	F Richard L. Harkness Jr.	Sarah Elizabeth Wheeler	Epsom	Md.	Washington, D. C.	
June 18	Concord	Eli English Mitchell	M Neil A. English	Leigh Durling	Epsom	Mass.	Mass.	
July 1	Concord	Joshua Phillip Mitchell	M Douglas W. T. Mitchell	Betty Jean Bjorndal	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Aug. 20	Manchester	Melissa Anne Briggs	F Le and F. Briggs	Maryann Cecilia Fisher	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Aug. 23	Concord	Michael Gerald Finan	M Howard I. Finan	Bonnie Isabel Winett	Epsom	Mass.	Mass.	
Sept. 2	Concord	Christine Diane Gagne	F Lester Leo Gagne	Diane Y. Frechette	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Sept. 22	Concord	Janice Mavis Corbett	F Leon D. Corbett	Marijone E. Rudner	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Sept. 24	Concord	Teresa Rose Weldon	F James F. Weldon, Jr.	Tressie Louise May	Epsom	Miss.	New Mexico	
Sept. 28	Concord	Timothy R. Harrison	M John M. Harrison	Ann Marie Harrison	Epsom	N. Y.	Illinois	
Oct. 3	Concord	Randolph Lane Tobin	M Halleit L. Tobin	Mary Dorothy Dion	Epsom	Mass.	Mass.	
Oct. 13	Concord	Corey William Hahn	M Farrell R. Hahn	Linda Susan Wright	Epsom	Conn.	Conn.	
Oct. 29	Laconia	Danielle Marie Isabelle	F Roland E. Isabelle Jr.	Michelle A. Boutin	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Nov. 3	Concord	Rebecca L. Ellsworth	F Richard J. Ellsworth	Merilee S. Wood	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Nov. 5	Concord	Kenneth A. Stiles Jr.	M Kenneth A. Stiles	Carolyn Ann Clark	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Nov. 6	Concord	Christian Joy Johnson	F Clifton H. Johnson	Glenna Gene Gillespie	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	
Nov. 6	Concord	Kristine Lynn Hoadley	F David Clarence Hoadley	Janice E. Capalbo	Epsom	N. H.	Mass.	
Nov. 12	Concord	Robert Alvah Yeaton Jr.	M Robert Alvah Yeaton	Frances Kay King	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.	

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom married
1973								
Jan. 5	Chichester	Edward Francis Girard	Epsom	1-11-38	N. H.	Henry Girard	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Dorothy Ann Lugg	Epsom	5-31-40	N. H.	Beatrice Lavallee	N. H.	
		James Arnold Keller	Epsom	9-5-47	N. H.	Antonio Faust	N. H.	
		Audrey Thirza LaFleur	Epsom	9-3-28	N. H.	Gestrude Faust	N. H.	
Feb. 3	Concord	Clayton Earl Gordon	Epsom	5-16-42	Mass.	Arnold F. Keller	N. H.	Richard A. Karlgren Epson, N. H. Minister
		Pamela Jean Avery	Epsom	5-30-53	N. C.	Rebecca J. Gourley	Craft, N. H.	
Feb. 12	Concord	Ronald Robert Roy	Manchester	7-8-50	N. H.	Loren W. Dennerly	N. H.	
		Sandra Ann Cox	Epsom	11-10-49	N. H.	Theresa B. Waldron	N. H.	
Mar. 3	Chichester	Robert Alan Deners	Epsom	5-2-51	N. H.	Leslie C. Gordon	Mass.	Christopher V. Papas Concord, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Deborah Joyce Ward	Epsom	8-2-53	Maine	Lillian D. Farmsworth	N. Scotia	
April 7	Manchester	Kenneth Edward Preve	Epsom	3-29-44	N. H.	Euigeno C. Titus	N. H.	
		Jacqueline Aurore Marquis	Epsom	6-27-46	N. H.	Ann G. Gouyes	N. H.	
April 14	Carana, Vt.	Lee Aiden Wheeler	Epsom	6-6-49	N. H.	Atlien E. Roy	N. H.	Winston L. Blake Concord, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Carolyn Joyce Phillips	Coldbrook	6-6-57	N. H.	Stanley D. Newton	N. H.	
April 25	Pembroke	Roger William Gayer	Epsom	3-17-51	Iowa	Rita D. Deoteau	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Linda Gale Schellenger	Pembroke	2-3-56	Mass.	Robert F. Deners	N. H.	
						Shirley M. Mosher	N. H.	
						Arnold R. Ward	Maine	
						Jacqueline M. Lindsay	Maine	
						Leo J. Prevo	N. H.	
						Aurora R. Mastrianni	N. C.	
						Alfred J. Marquis	Canada	
						Annette A. Chaloux	Vt.	
						Ralph L. Wheeler	N. H.	
						Dixie Goodwin	N. H.	
						Wesley Phillips	Vt.	
						Gloria Mason	Ohio	
						Richard J. Gayer	Neb.	
						Dorothy Miller	Mass.	
						Harold W. Scheffenger	Mass.	
						Carla Methven		

May	5	Pittsfield	George Worthington Ramer Jr.	College Pk., Md.	7-22-53	D. C.	George W. Raner	Md.	Rev. Wilfred Deners
			Susanne Marie Frigon	Epsom	4- 1-53	R. I.	W. Maxine Barnes	Missouri	Pittsfield, N. H.
May	11	Epsom	Peter Zela	Allentown	10-10-18	N. H.	George A. Frigon	R. I.	Priest
			Irene Edna Dugan	Epsom	11-11-24	Vt.	Irene M. Brassard	R. I.	Henry Dowst, Jr.
May	12	Chichester	Kenneth Arnold Stiles	Epsom	4-21-56	N. H.	Michael Zela	Poland	Epson, N. H.
			Carolyn Ann Clark	Epsom	7-30-57	N. H.	Katherine Benson	N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
May	18	Concord	Wendall Philip Bassett, Jr.	Epsom	11- 5-53	N. H.	William M. Benson	Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
			Susan Roberta Carter	Chichester	5-13-53	N. H.	Loftie Densmore	N. H.	Chichester, N. H.
May	26	Epsom	John Albert Marden	Epsom	9-17-14	N. H.	Arnold J. Stiles	N. H.	Clergyman
			Ruth Selfridge Eldridge	Warner	2-23-14	Mass.	Lucille M. Nedea	N. H.	C. Edgar Fieriette, Jr.
May	27	Pembroke	Donald Slayton Severance	Epsom	12-20-50	N. H.	William E. Clark	N. H.	Co-ord. N. H.
			Linda May Ayers	Pembroke	9-24-51	Mass.	Ella A. Whittimore	N. H.	Minister
June	2	Epsom	Robert William Cushing	Epsom	5- 3-54	N. H.	Wendall P. Bassett Sr.	N. H.	Rev. Hubert J. Topliff
			Marilyn Ellen Stiles	Epsom	7-28-53	N. H.	Barbara K. Saury	N. H.	Fembroke, N. H.
June	16	Epsom	Duane Ansel Hardy	Epsom	11-16-53	N. H.	David F. Carter	N. H.	Pastor
			Deborah Ann Tirrell	Epsom	7-12-56	Mass.	Beniah M. Sargent	N. H.	Rev. William J. Medlock
June	22	Chichester	Richard Allan Brown	Loudon	1-22-32	N. H.	Frank H. Marden	N. H.	Warner, N. H.
			Barbara Faith Girard	Epsom	9- 8-41	N. H.	Irene G. French	N. H.	Clergyman
June	23	Epsom	Thomas Michael Wormhood	Epsom	7- 4-52	N. H.	Walter T. Reames	Kansas	Clergyman
			Dale Walker	Epsom	6-25-52	N. H.	Olive M. Mann	Mass.	Richard A. Kallgren
June	29	Chichester	Robert Alvah Yeaton	Epsom	5- 7-54	N. H.	Melvin J. Severance	N. H.	Epson, N. H.
			Frances Kay Gilbert	Epsom	10-13-54	N. H.	Rowena P. Chackwick	Mass.	Minister
							Stanley F. Ayers	N. H.	Rev. LaFayette Pinckney
							Gentruude M. Shepardson	N. H.	Ejsern, N. H.
							Leleveland M. Sheppardson	N. H.	Chichester, N. H.
							Grace Emily Yeaton	N. H.	Clergyman
							Arnold J. Stiles	N. H.	
							Lucille R. Nedea	N. H.	
							Francis A. Hardy	N. H.	
							Norma L. Mitchell	N. H.	
							Clarence P. Tirrell	Maine	
							Ruth F. Day	Mass.	
							Karl W. Brown	N. H.	
							Mary G. Richardson	Mass.	
							Fred C. Ward	N. H.	
							Doris M. Tilton	N. H.	
							John T. Wormhood	Mass.	
							Beverly A. Bickford	Maine	
							Kenneth C. Walker	N. H.	
							Betty L. Fisher	Mass.	
							Herbert I. Yeaton	N. H.	
							Ella A. Whittimore	N. H.	
							Francis C. King	N. H.	
							Marguerite Ulman	N. H.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of each Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom married
Aug. 18	Epsom	Thomas Arthur Crouse Marcia Frances Paris	Epsom	6- 5-37	Vt.	Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass.	John F. Richford Penacook, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 25	Epsom	Wayne Gary Langevin	Epsom	8- 6-38	Mass.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.	John F. Matherson Rachel I. Newers Allan R. Cosseboom Dorothy M. Maxner Gustave H. Kretschmar Wilma Elliott Carl E. Plummer Winnie M. Emerson Rudolph B. White, Sr. Beverly Mae Ulman John F. Pickering Hilda E. Lindquist Gerard E. Labonte Shirley A. Barro Guy V. Pike Charla Maxfield Lawrence T. Pillsbury Bessie J. Nickerson William T. Virgin, Sr. Ella Ordway Yeaton Theodore E. Yeaton Marijorie E. Fowl'r Harold W. Hastings Leona J. Hamilton Robert Gallant Helen N. Daev Ralph E. Towle, Jr. Frances A. Budd John C. Flor Jo R. Cracchiola
Sept. 8	Epsom	Jill Melody Kretschmar	Epsom	2- 25-57	N. H.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.	Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Sept. 29	Derry	Carroll Edward Plummer Roxanna Marie White John Frank Pickering, Jr. Albina Eva Labonte Norman Irving Pike Kathleen Ann Pillsbury	Pittsfield Epsom Derry	3- 1-53 2- 8-56 5- 6-51 7-22-55 10-19-48 2- 6-51	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. Mass.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.Y. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Det. 19	Boscawen	William Thomas Virgin, Jr. Jane Yeaton	Concord	5-12-41	N. H.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Det. 23	Epsom	Wayne Erskine Hastings	Epsom	11-28-53	N. H.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Det. 27	Epsom	Randi Jo Gallant	Epsom	9-24-47	Vt.	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Edward Gowen Towle	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3-26-56	N. H.	Iowa Pa. Pa. N.Y. N.Y.	Frank H. Gross Cooper, N. H. Clergyman
		Marie Jo Flor	Brooklyn, N. Y.	10-30-45	Vt.		

Oct.	28	Epsom	Michael Dennis Mcduary	Concord	6-21-53	N. H.	Robert J. Mcduary	Mass.
			Cheryl Louise Stiles	Epsom	10- 9-57	N. H.	Eleanor Craigue	N. H.
Nov.	3	Epsom	Michael William Sweeney	Boscawen	11-22-50	Conn.	Arnold J. Stiles	N. H.
			Margaret Amelia Ellis	Epsom	3 - 4-50	N. H.	Lucille M. Nedea	N. H.
Nov.	4	Pembroke	Edward Garrett McGurr	Epsom	6-15-15	Mass.	Edward L. Sweeney	N. H.
			Marian Ethel Bacheller	Concord	10-18-11	Mass.	Agnes Elizabeth Kyle	Vt.
Nov.	10	Chichester	Hugh Campbell	Epsom	12 - 8-13	Wisc.	Thomas J. Ellis, Sr.	N. H.
			Simonne M. O. Hill	Epsom	2-28-01	Mass.	Andrey Marion Flint	N. H.
Dec.	6	Epsom	Gregory Lawrence Hanes	Hartsell, Ala.	3-10-53	Mich.	Edward G. McGurr	Mass.
			Brenda Lee Hamilton	Epsom	3 - 5-57	Mass.	Hean C. Gayer	Maine
Dec.	22	Concord	Everett Roy Johnson	Epsom	1 - 6-39	Mass.	Archie J. Haley	Mass.
			Shirley Rose Taylor	Epsom	5 - 1-47	Vt.	Lillian E. Ward	Wisc.
Dec.	25	Chichester	Bernard Donald Lavoie	Allenstown	11 - 8-54	N. H.	John W. Campbell	Canada
			Nancy Elaine Hamilton	Epsom	11-19-55	Mass.	Addie Bell Buckley	Conn.
Dec.	28	Pittsfield	Robert Wayne Joy	Epsom	3-16-40	N. H.	Mariael Gosselin	Ala.
			Jeanne Marie McClintock	Epsom	1-23-50	N. H.	Rosalie Ouellette	Tenn.
Dec.	29	Laconia	Ashok Vitthalrao Deshmukh	Epsom	9 - 9-47	India	Frankie Strickland	Mass.
			Melissa Roseanna Sinclair	Laconia	7-21-55	N. H.	Richard W. Hamilton	Maine
Dec.	31	Manchester	Lewis Prescott Barton	Epsom	5-14-43	N. H.	Marjorie A. B'ood	Vt.
			Patricia Ann Garrigan	Coventry, R. I.	1 - 9-48	Mass.	Everett R. Johnson	N. H.
							Grace F. McCleod	Mass.
							Lionel J. Smith	Vt.
							B'anche T. Godin	N. H.
							Donald M. Lavoie	N. H.
							Claire Verville	N. H.
							Richard W. Hamilton	Mass.
							Marjorie A. Blood	Mass.
							Clyde E. Joy	N. H.
							Mary Gibbons	Miss.
							Howard Fisher	N. Y.
							Cecile A. Faucher	Mass.
							Vitthalrao Deshmukh	India
							Sushila Deshmukh	India
							Arthur Sinclair	N. H.
							Alice Constant	N. H.
							Allan P. Barton	N. H.
							Pauline F. Stockman	N. H.
							David P. Garrigan	Mass.
							Mary G. Wallace	Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death

Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name or Mother
				Date	Time		
Jan. 27	Concord	Fred W. Yeaton	M. M. Mail Carrier	Short Falls		Fred W. Yeaton	Florence L. Fowler
Jan. 28	Concord	Ralph K. Wormhole	M. M. Trav. Passag. Agent	New Rye		Hernan Wormhole	Annie Keir
Feb. 26	Concord	Wesley Johnson Lewis	M. M. Accountant	Blossom Hill		Durward W. Lewis	Margaret H. Harron
Mar. 8	Concord	Edna B. Clark	Salem	Pine Grove		Charles O. Barker	Maria K. Atwill
Mar. 29	New Castle, Del.	Hazel W. Fowler	Epsom	New Rye		Eduar E. Wells	Laura Flint
Apr. 30	Manchester	Maurice E. Sherburne	Epsom	McClary		Arthur Sherburne	Hazel V. Bailey
May 8	Pittsfield	Oin Leroy Davis	Epsom	New Rye		Charles Davis	Sarah Ordway
May 10	Boscawen	Raymond J. Sanborn	Epsom	Pleasant Hill		William F. Sanborn	Ethel F. Jones
May 15	Concord	Florence M. Hyde	Epsom	McClary		Joseph J. McVetty	Ettore Waldron
May 20	Concord	Elton N. Roberts	Epsom	Short Falls		William Roberts	Phebe Randal
June 2	Concord	George I. Houle	Epsom	Calvary		Cyril Houle	Eva King
June 11	Concord	Ralph L. Cass	Epsom	New Rye		Anson B. Cass	Carrie V. Straw
June 24	Epsom	Flora Lindsay Platt	Epsom	Spring Grove		David S. Lindsay	Mabel Ordway
June 30	Epsom	Richmond O. Whitford	Epsom	Crematory		Edward L. Whitford	Theresa Bywanowa
July 8	Epsom	Charles Brazowski	Epsom	Concord		Jacob Brazowski	Nancy Murdock Austin
July 16	Epsom	Naomi Geraghty	Epsom	Bedford		St. Josephs	Mary Derrick
Aug. 1	Epsom	George S. Jameson	Epsom	Ypsilanti, Mich.		St. Johns	Nancy Murdock Austin
Aug. 8	Epsom	Rhuna N. Flanders	Epsom	Dover		Pine Hill	Mary Derrick
Sept. 8	Epsom	Anna Shertel	Epsom	Loudon		London Ridge	Edwin H. Flanders
Sept. 16	Epsom	Lee M. Cushing, Sr.	Epsom	Manchester		Pine Grove	Ida Hooley
Sept. 19	Epsom	Jesse A. Hunt	Epsom	Peacock		Woodlawn	Lizzie E. Pierce
Sept. 29	Epsom	Francis J. Swan	Epsom	Epsson		New Rye	Annie Bernadine
Oct. 7	Epsom	Natalie Montebianchi	Epsom	Brookline, Mass.		Holyhood	Paul Balreich
Oct. 7	Epsom	Joseph J. Montebianchi	Epsom	Shoe Worker, Ret.		Thomas H. Swan	Ann Tameka
Oct. 7	Epsom	Aristide P. Malenchini	Epsom	Machinist, Ret.		St. Patrick	Pauline Cazzaza
Oct. 8	Concord	Short Falls		Service Manager, Ret.		St. Patrick	Andrew Montebianchi
				Melrose, Mass.		W. Wyoming	Aristide P. Malenchini
							Ersilia L. Peneti

Nov. 9	Concord	Marie Alice Drew	68	N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Evans	Ernest Dubois
Nov. 22	Epsom	Ida E. Gustafson	94	Sweden	F	W	Clerk	Manchester	Pine	Gustave Rydin
Dec. 23	Laconia	Ronald A. Forbes, Jr.	12	Florida	M	S		Epsom	Grove	Charlotte Peterson
Dec. 25	Boscawen	Oscar W. Davis	74	N. H.	M	W	Woodsmen	Chester	McGary	Elizabeth Mae Woods
Dec. 26	Epsom	Leta Waldron	73	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Epsom	Pinearound	Sarah Ordway
Dec. 27	Epsom	Harry E. Lionstone	78	Sweden	M	M	Carpenter	Winchendon, Mass.	McCrary	Ronald A. Forbes
Dec. 2 — Late Recording		Charles S. Bickford	74	N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Epsom	McClary	Charles Davis
Died 1951 Boscawen								Epsom	McClary	Arthur J. Fleming
								Winchendon, Mass.	Calvary	Affred Lionstone

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